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NEW YORK STATE BANKING LAWS

Commission Appointed by Governor Hughes to Look Into Reforms

WORK WILL BE IMPORTANT

Recommended Changes May Be Copied in Other States

New York, Nov. 14.—In financial circles here today the view was freely expressed that the action of Governor Hughes in appointing a commission to recommend changes in the New York banking law may result in a similar movement in other sections of the country and the enactment of legislation which will place state banking institutions on a basis and under supervision more closely akin to that of the national banks.

A. Barton Hepburn, president of the Chase National Bank, and former controller of the currency, who it is generally conceded will be the chairman of the Hughes commission, is known as one of the strongest advocates of the national banking system in the financial world. It is believed that Mr. Hepburn will personally recommend to his associates that the state law should be made to conform as nearly as possible with the federal statutes.

The report of the commission is looked forward to by bankers generally as likely to express at once the highest and the most conservative opinion as to reforms needed in the way of financial state legislation.

The view has been held in New York that, aside from national currency legislation, the banking system largely needed a system of uniform state laws. All the members of the commission appointed by Governor Hughes are presidents of New York banks and trust companies. This fact occasioned no surprise, inasmuch as this city is the financial centre of the country. By reason of New York's dominating position in finance many bankers were inclined to believe today that the report of the commission made to Governor Hughes may form the framework for legislation in many other states. The investigation and recommendations of the commission are looked upon as being national as well as local in their nature. Mr. Hepburn said today that the commission will get to work inside of a week, and he said: "We will be in a position to comply with Governor Hughes' request for a report by December 15th. It is expected that the views of the individual members of the commission will co-incide in most matters, and our work will consist largely in bringing out and emphasizing the more important points. I have been in consultation with Governor Hughes for several weeks. He has taken a deep interest in the subject and is convinced that changes in the banking laws are needed."

"We hope to be able to meet this view and to convince the legislature and the public of the wisdom of the course we shall recommend."

Trust companies, it is understood, will come in for a large share of consideration by the commission. All of the men chosen by Governor Hughes signified their acceptance today of the trust imposed upon them. The personnel of the commission is: A. R. Hepburn, president of the Chase National Bank; Edwin Marston, president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company; C. F. Fessell, president of the Fifth Avenue Bank; S. Baker, president of the Manhattan Trust Co., and D. R. Mills, president

of the Dry Dock Savings Institution.

Financial interests in the city generally approve the action of the governor. The matter was a leading topic of conversation in Wall street today. Thomas F. Ryan, commenting upon the appointment of the commission said: "I heartily approve the action of the governor in appointing a commission to revise the banking laws of New York state."

"The gentleman he had named for this work stand for all that is conservative, and they can be depended upon to recommend legislation which will strengthen the institutions created by the state to receive the deposits of the people and ensure the public confidence so necessary to these banks and trust companies. People all over the country do business with the trust companies, and the banks created under the laws of the state are to be congratulated that New York has a legislator like Governor Hughes."

New York Stock Exchange Seats.
New York, Nov. 14.—A seat on the stock exchange was sold today for \$53,000, a reduction of \$2,000 from the last previous sale.

Radium and Copper
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14.—That the recent experiments of Sir Wm. Ramsay, the great English chemist, are not likely to result in the artificial manufacture of copper, was the sum of President Ira Remsen's address before the Scientific Association of the Johns Hopkins University today. Dr. Remsen's subject was "The work of Sir Wm. Ramsay on the action of radium emanation on copper." Wide publicity was given the matter when it was announced months ago.

MANY MEN IDLE IN MINING REGION

Boundary and Kootenay Districts Suffer—Immigration Inquiry

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—E. G. Warren, of Greenwood, said today that over two thousand men had been thrown out of work by the present close-down of mines in the Boundary district. He says there was no alternative for the companies, owing to the low price of copper. The Rossland mines and the smelters at Trail and Northport will close indefinitely at the end of the week. Several other silver and gold mines will also be forced to close on account of lack of treatment facilities.

Roger Verone pleaded guilty this afternoon in the North Vancouver court and was remanded for a week. He gave two widely varying accounts of how he spent last Saturday at North Vancouver, but fails to clear up how he spent the two hours around noon, when the murder of Clementine Nahu is supposed to have occurred. Verone admitted having discarded his old clothes after returning from North Vancouver and being supplied with a new suit at the negro porters' club.

Mackenzie King is going to Victoria tonight, if he can get a special steamer, to examine the Japanese who arrived on the Maru liner today. When he sits again in Vancouver, Mr. King will investigate the Kumeric arrivals and the famous story of how the Japanese contributed \$25 each on landing. After leaving the Hotel Vancouver in June, William J. Wells, now missing from Toronto, went to Seattle, where he had a protracted spree. He returned to Vancouver, and up to October 25th was habitually drunk, sleeping in bars, rooms, etc. Two weeks after the police arranged for a ticket to send him to Winnipeg. He was broken-hearted and in a pitiful condition. He did not like to write home for money. His trunks are here.

In Taylor vs. the City of Revelstoke, the full court decided today that the city was not liable for damage where a boardinghouse was quarantined.

NEWS SUMMARY

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1—Suggestions for nucleus of fleet, Russian parliament. New York banking law reform.
2—Local Conservatives to elect delegates to Vancouver convention on Monday. Trustees consider the question of teachers' salaries. Sir James Hector, explorer of Canadian Rockies, dead. Crossley and Hunter meeting. Application for charter for another mainland railway. General local news.
3—Board of trade discusses application for railway from Victoria to Edmonton and Canadian news service.
4—Editorial.
5—News of the mainland. Music and drama. Hotel arrivals.
6—General local news.
7—Jury returns verdict of accidental death regarding death of Robert Green. The money stringency will not affect Victoria. Government passes order in council asking Ottawa to repeal students' clause of Chinese Immigration act. Arrangements for pioneer's banquet. General local news.
8—In woman's realm.
9—Sport.
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11—Financial and commercial. British journalist says Japan will never consent to discrimination against her people by Canada.
12—Real estate advertisements.
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15—Provincial government taking prompt action regarding Mr. Justice Clement's judgment on divorce question.
16—David Spencer Limited's ad.

TRAITOROUS OFFICER

French Ensign Tells Story of His Attempt to Sell Military Secrets to a Foreign Power

Paris, Nov. 14.—Ensign Ullmo, who was arrested last month at Toulon charged with being a spy, today confessed to the magistrate that he had been in communication with a foreign power, which he refused to name. He said he had refused his offers on the ground that the price he asked was too high.

Ullmo explained that he met the agent of this foreign power at Brussels. He asked \$100,000 for the documents in his possession, but this price was refused, on the ground that they were not of sufficient value. The negotiations then came to an end. Ullmo said he had no dealings with any other power. He assured the examining magistrate that he had no documents other than those abstracted from the destroyer Caribbean. Ullmo's lawyer has entered a request that he be examined as to his mental condition.

A Liberal Split

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Robt. Buchanan, life-long Liberal, has been nominated by section of the Liberals of Mackenzie in opposition to the sitting member, Dr. Cash.

Receiver Appointed.

New York, Nov. 14.—John J. Mackin has been appointed receiver for the Real Estate Owners Fire Insurance Company, a New York corporation capitalized at \$2,000,000.

Senate Appointment

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel, formerly M. P. for Prescott, will most probably be appointed French clerk assistant of the Senate in the place of the late A. A. Boucher. The appointment is made by the government, but has to be ratified by the internal economy committee. This, however, is a mere formality, and the recommendation which is understood to have been made, will undoubtedly be accepted by the senators.

NEW PARLIAMENT OF RUSSIA MEETS

Preponderance of Conservative Element is Plainly Shown

GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME

Very Large Deficit Appears in the Budget for the Coming Year

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The third Russian parliament was opened in the Tauride Palace this morning in the presence of Premier Stolypin and the cabinet by Mr. Golubeff, vice-president of the Council of the Empire. The religious service preceding the opening was conducted by the metropolitan Anatolius, and a large number of bishops and other high ecclesiastics, and was made the occasion for a great display of patriotic enthusiasm on the part of the Conservative and Moderate members. The national hymn was repeatedly sung, and the Emperor was vigorously cheered. The city is quiet. A few hundred students gathered in the vicinity of the palace, but did not attempt to make a demonstration.

The ceremony of opening parliament was simple. M. Golubeff, accompanied by his secretary, Baron Uexkull de Gyldenbandt, mounted the tribune, invited the members to rise, and read the Imperial ukase convoking the parliament and a brief greeting from the Emperor.

M. Golubeff's speech in opening the parliament follows: "His Majesty the Emperor has charged me with the high duty to bid the members of the third duma welcome in his name, and he implores God's blessing on the work before us, of establishing order and peace in our beloved fatherland, of promoting the enlightenment and well being of the people."

At the first mention of the Emperor's name P. A. Krupensky, a marshal of the nobility, who was a member of the second parliament, as well as being a member of the present house, and who had been selected by the Conservatives to lead the cheering, interrupted M. Golubeff with cries for cheers for the Emperor, which were given with a will and were repeated at the end of M. Golubeff's speech. The latter then read the oath of allegiance.

A recess of an hour's duration was taken while deputies signed the oath. The corps of mounted police paraded the principal streets to keep order.

The first topic to engage the attention of the duma after the organization of committees, etc., has been completed, will be the conventional declaration of the legislative and fiscal proposals of the government, as well as the statement of its general policy. This declaration will be delivered this year by Premier Stolypin. The burden of the message this year will be the land question. In this connection, the government feels that the property-holding members of the present duma will labor with all their might to protect vested interests against the threatening peasants' revolt.

In the matter of the budget the government will present evidence of its ability to meet the ordinary expenditure out of settled imposts. Lastly, the message will make reference to the measures taken to secure the pacification of the country.

The chancellor of the duma today received the budget for 1908 from the minister of finance. According to it the total expenditure of the empire for next year is placed at \$1,257,000,000, and the ordinary receipts at \$1,159,000,000. The acknowledged deficit being \$98,000,000. The increase over last year for army and navy is set down at \$28,500,000, for railroads \$5,000,000, for education \$3,500,000, for agriculture \$6,000,000, for postal communication \$1,500,000, for the public debt \$7,000,000 and for other purposes \$600,000.

SUDDEN ILLNESS OF PRIME MINISTER

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Suffers Because of Over-Exertion

Bristol, Nov. 14.—The premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, after addressing a political meeting, was seized with sudden illness last night at the residence here of William Howells Davis, Liberal member of parliament for South Bristol. Doctors attended the sufferer until the sharpness of the attack had ceased. The premier's condition is such that London doctors have been summoned.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been prime minister and first lord of the treasury since 1905. He was born in 1836.

Later, it was announced that the premier's sudden illness was due to a severe spasm of the heart, which was gradually relieved by restoratives. He was progressing favorably this afternoon.

FINANCIER'S SUICIDE

Former President of Knickerbocker Trust Company Ends Life With Bullet

New York, Nov. 14.—Charles T. Barney, for many years one of the most prominent financiers of New York city, committed suicide at his residence, Thirty-eighth street and Park avenue, today.

Mr. Barney shot himself in the head this morning and lived four and a half hours. His death was reported to the coroner's office shortly after 3 p.m., first as a case of sudden death and later as one of suicide.

Mr. Barney was president of the Knickerbocker Trust company up to a day or two before that institution closed its doors with liabilities amounting from \$50,000,000 to \$70,000,000. It was understood at the time the company closed that Mr. Barney had been caught by this summer's sharp declines of prices in all securities. He has not been seen at his office for several days, and it was known to his friends that he was in a state of mental collapse so that his friends were prepared for the announcement of his tragic death.

The run on the Knickerbocker Trust company was participated by the announcement of the National Bank of Commerce that it would no longer clear the accounts of the Trust company through the New York clearing house. Mr. Barney's resignation as president followed. Mr. Barney was prominent in social circles, as well as in the world of finance, and was a member of most of the leading clubs and other social organizations. He was 55 years old. His wife was a sister of the late Wm. C. Whitney.

MR. BRYAN READY TO BE CANDIDATE

Says He Will Accept Democratic Nomination if it is Offered to Him

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 14.—Wm. J. Bryan will accept the nomination for president in 1908. He says that for years he has been pressed to answer the question: "Will you accept the nomination?" and he believes the public is entitled to an answer and to know the position he occupies.

He says: "Now that the elections of 1907 are passed and plans are being made for next year's convention Mr. Bryan believes that a statement is due to the public. Those who praise his position are entitled to know his position; those who favor his nomination and those who demand his nomination have a right to demand an answer to this question, 'Will you accept a nomination?' Refusal to answer the question has led to the circulation of many false reports, and unfriendly newspapers have taken advantage of his silence to misrepresent his attitude."

"Mr. Bryan will not ask nor seek a nomination, and he will not assume to decide the question of his availability. He has been so amply recommended by his party for what he has done and for what he has endeavored to do that he cannot claim a nomination as a reward, even should his ambition be considerable, for he has had honors enough from his party to satisfy any reasonable ambition. The only question that is to be weighed by the party is whether the party can be strengthened more by his nomination or the nomination of some one else. If he can serve the party by being its candidate he will accept the commission and make the best fight he can. If, however, the choice falls upon another, he will not be disappointed or disgruntled. His availability is a question to be decided not by him, not by a few leaders, not even by the leading newspapers that call themselves Democratic, but by the voters of the party, and to them he entrusts the question for decision. They are the supreme court in all matters concerning candidates, as they are in all matters concerning the platform."

"He assumes that they will not select him unless they desire to make an aggressive fight for the application of Democratic principle, and he also takes it for granted that the organization of the party will be in harmony with the platform, and will be composed of men whose political records will invite confidence and give assurance that a victory if won will not be a barren victory."

"The Republicans must nominate a reformer, or a stand-patter, or one whose position is unknown, and the course of the Democratic party should be the same, no matter what element controls the Republican convention. The Democratic party must make the fight for what it believes. While it may take advantage of Republican mistakes, it must depend upon its own merits for success and not upon the order of its opponents."

"The action of the Republican convention may have its influence on democratic candidates, but it ought not to have any influence in determining the question whether the one chosen by the Democrats should receive the nomination. If the rank and file of the Democratic party desire Mr. Bryan to make the race he will make it, no matter who may be the Republican nominee."

Detroit, Nov. 14.—The Journal today prints an interview with Daniel J. Campau, Democratic national committeeman from Michigan, and a warm personal friend of W. J. Bryan, in which Mr. Campau declares there is a strong demand in the party for Mr. Bryan for president.

College Building Burned

Monmouth, Nov. 14.—The main building of the Monmouth College was destroyed today by fire, the loss being \$40,000. One workman was killed by falling walls.

Mr. Lemieux at Tokio.

Tokio, Nov. 14.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian Postmaster General and Minister of Labor, made a formal call at the British Embassy today.

SUGGESTIONS FOR NUCLEUS OF NAVY

Admiral Fleet's Plan for Putting Canadian Vessels on This Coast

CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS

Two of Former and Four of Latter—Details of the Scheme

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria branch of the Navy League was adjourned on Tuesday last in order to obtain the assistance of Admiral Fleet on the Wednesday following.

On Wednesday the adjourned meeting was held, Admiral Fleet being present.

It was pointed out that it was not very much good to recommend contribution to the navy unless some practical working scheme could be suggested, and one which would enlist the sympathies of Canada as a whole and the west coast especially.

The idea of a universal imperial naval tax once suggested elsewhere was condemned on the ground that it would be unpopular, people caring little to contribute to a fund in the administration of which they had no share.

The building of vessels locally was considered to have much to recommend it, especially when it was remembered that three-fourths of the cost of building a ship was spent in labor, therefore three-fourths spent upon any ship built locally would go back into the pockets of the colony which contributed this ship, but it was held, in spite of some dissent, that B. C. was not yet in a position to build ships of the cruiser class. Finally, Admiral Fleet's ideas were submitted by that gentleman and formed the basis of a suggestion which it is proposed that the Navy League of Canada should be asked to endorse. The Admiral's suggestions follow:

Suggestions for Canadian Naval Force

These remarks apply rather to the Pacific coast, the eastern coasts of the Dominion can be so easily and quickly reached by British warships in home waters.

Strength of Force

To commence with, two fast and not obsolete third-class cruisers of, let us say, the Persens type, protected, 2135 tons, 5,000 H. P., 8 guns, 4 or 5, complement probably 225; four destroyers of the high (forward) free board type.

Employment

One cruiser either on Behring Sea patrol duties (August to October) or showing the flag on the western coasts of North, Central and South America: Limits, Punta Arenas Straits of Magellan. Also the Pacific Islands to the limits of the late Pacific station.

Early this year it was considered necessary to send two second-class cruisers, one from the Australian and the other from the China Squadron, to show the flag on the western coast of Central and South America (Flora and Cambrian). They met at Honolulu and proceeding to Acapulco steamed down the western coasts, visiting all the principal ports.

The Shearwater's services were also required this year on the Central American coasts during the fighting going on there.

This cruiser to be accompanied, perhaps, by one destroyer.

The cruising cruiser to carry an advanced class under training, the other one being stationed in home waters, headquarters at Esquimalt, taking with her the three remaining destroyers, short cruises in B. C. waters, visiting the various harbors and especially those on the north and west coast of Vancouver Island, their officers and crews thus becoming intimately acquainted with the harbors and the local conditions of winds, tides, currents and meteorology of the B. C. coast, so essential to the success of operations during war time.

The "home" cruiser to take the junior classes under training, transferring them to the destroyers periodically for torpedo training.

I have been told that the training system was tried on the eastern coasts of Canada, and that the Pyraides, I presume the old Pyraides, an obsolete, masted vessel, was lent by the government for naval training, and that practically she is at present rotting in harbor for want of man to man her, from lack of interest.

Training for training's sake only is apt to fail in its object, but if specific and useful duties have to be performed the officers and men thereon employed will surely feel that they are doing good and useful imperial work and are not merely "playing at sailors." They will be thus stimulated to perfect themselves in seamen's duties and will set an example to and encourage those who contemplate following a naval profession in the Dominion.

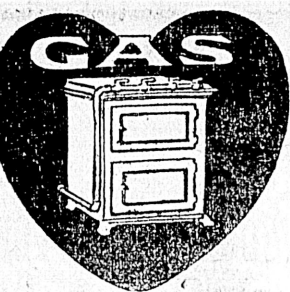
Personnel at First.

The Esquimalt dockyard, if taken over by the Dominion government, to be in charge of a commander R. N. retired with the rank of Captain, with local rank as Commodore, to reside in the present naval store officers' house and to fix his broad pennant on the "home" cruiser.

Cruisers to be commanded by officers holding commander's (R. N.) rank when retired from the Royal Navy.

Destroyers to be commanded by lieutenants retired R. N. and on the

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ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN

Characterizations of Newton Beers
Enjoyed by a Large Audience

There was a large attendance at the entertainment given under the auspices of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., last night in the lodge room, Douglas street. It was ladies' night and there was a large turn out of members and friends of the lodge to hear Newton Beers, the well known impersonator, in his characterization "David and Jonathan," the popular fraternal play.

The remarkable adventures which signalled the lives of Saul, of David and Jonathan were recited by Mr. Beers in an artistic manner. He possesses in marked degree the gift of changing his voice and action so as to enable him to differentiate the various personalities of each character. Mr. Beers' early dramatic training in association with some of the leading lights on the American stage has fitted him for his work in the lyceum field and he had made a great success by his characterizations. For an hour and a half last night he held the interest of his audience and was roundly applauded at the close.

A piano solo by Frank Dresser and a solo "Midnight" by Rev. E. C. Miller, grand chaplain of the grand lodge of British Columbia, were greatly enjoyed.

At the close of Mr. Beers' characterizations, Rev. Mr. Miller delivered a short address on the emblems in the lodge and the principles of the order. He exhorted those young men who were not already members of the or-

der to become such at once and he appealed to those who are members to remember their obligations. The principles of the order stand for the characterization of love, the care of the widow and orphan, and if faithfully followed, would admit them to eternal life.

SKIPPED FROM SEALER

Man Who Signed on the Elia G. Now in the Police Station

Because he left his ship on which he had signed to sail, Harry Gordon was last night, at the request of Capt. John Lomp, detained at the police station, and will be taken to the ship this morning. Gordon, so Capt. Lomp stated, had signed as seaman on the sealer Elia G., which sails this morning. Yesterday afternoon, after going on board the vessel, he took one of the boats and rowed ashore in company with another seaman who has not yet been caught. Gordon had received portion of the \$25 advanced to those shipping on board the vessel, but he maintains that his articles show that his term of employment was not to start until November 21, though the boat was to clear today. Capt. Lomp had been the greater part of the night endeavoring to locate his men.

The steamer Amur, which reached Vancouver yesterday with 10,000 cases of salmon from the north, is expected in port today. The Princess Beatrice will replace her on the north run, leaving on Saturday.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL MEETING IN CAMPAIGN

Crossley and Hunter Revival Services Are Bearing Fruit

Another successful meeting in the Crossley and Hunter revival campaign was held in the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening. There was a large attendance and the appeals of the evangelists did not fail on deaf ears, for at the close of meeting a large number asked her prayers on their behalf. The days go on the success of the movement becomes more apparent. Special prayers were offered for the sick in the hospitals.

This evening another meeting will be held in the same place and this afternoon a special meeting for scholars and students in the First Presbyterian church, commencing at 3:30 o'clock. Tomorrow evening's service will be for the young men and young women of the city and youthful citizens generally.

Rev. Mr. Hunter last evening took as his text Psalm 30, his subject being "Conversion." People, he said, were not asked to confess to man but to God and him alone. God had a book for our thoughts, a bottle for our tears and a bag for our transgressions. Referring to divine guidance he endeavored to show that the fallacy of many claims along these lines advanced by certain people. In contradistinction to the teachings of such persons he showed how God guided his people by word, by providences and by their own intellects. God was a hiding place and he exhorted his hearers to get into the place of safety.

He next took up Psalm 34, seventh verse, which reads, "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them," and went on to show that every one had guardian angels by day and by night.

He then offered up a prayer for those that were sick in the hospitals and those in sorrow, referring to the fact of four deaths in one day in one of the local hospitals.

Rev. Mr. Crossley continued a long sermon, opening with his most popular hymn, "The Pearly Gates and Golden." He spoke on the subject "From Guilt to Glory."

He said that outside of Christian influences there was no harmonious music. There might be weird melody but that was all. Some people would speak of the exquisite music that they had heard, but all they had listened to was the production of barbarous tribes. People that spoke thus did not know the melody of the "Old Hundred" from "Yankee Doodle." There was no more music made by human beings, apart from Christian influence, than made by the wind blowing through a splinter on a rail.

Mr. Crossley took up the following points:

First—The only way to glory and the one delivery from guilt and the power of love of sin is by the regenerating power of the spirit.

Second—We live a life of prayer and communion with God. This is unknown to those who were not Christians. It is one thing to pray and another to say prayers.

Third—Christians rejoice in the hope of heaven, while the unsaved are, as Paul affirms, without hope.

Fourth—The Christian dies a peaceful or triumphant death. There is no "Death's valley" nor "Death's cold flood," that some people speak and sing about. Even the song of the colored people about "One More River to Cross" was incorrect.

Fifth—The Christian receives a royal welcome to glory. An "abundant entrance" is ministered unto him by Christ, the angels and the loved ones gone before.

During the sermon, Mr. Crossley sang four songs, "Look and Live," "This Year for Jesus," "I Shall Be Satisfied" and "Sweeping through the Gates."

SUGGESTIONS FOR NUCLEUS OF NAVY

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emergency list, all such officers to be specially selected by the Admiralty and to undergo, before taking charge, training, or requalifying in the emergency and torpedo courses.

The remaining officers: To obtain younger ones to be drawn from the Royal Naval Reserve, selecting those specially recommended and that have served one or more years in battleships or cruisers.

Instructors and seamen from the ranks of the Royal Fleet Reserve by sanction of the Admiralty, and from those that have recently taken their discharge after, say, from six to eight years' service (man's time) in the Royal Navy.

The Royal Naval Employment Agency in London, could furnish lists of men available on discharge from the Royal Navy.

Balance of crews to be made up with recruits, boys for preference, and the systems in use in the Royal Navy as to short and long service men followed.

Midshipmen: At first from the Royal Naval College, until the training of Canadian youths furnish officers for that rank.

The cruisers to take the "home" and "foreign" work alternately, the commander of the "foreign" cruiser to be under the direct orders of the admiralty and communicating directly by telegraph or other wire with the admiralty as to movements or action taken or to be taken in connection with political events or disturbances in which important interests are involved.

Vessels required to be either bought from or lent by the imperial government or built by contract by British firms until the time arrives when the Dominion can build and turn out her own vessels for the work proposed.

Visits by the home cruiser and destroyers at the various B. C. ports and route marching by the massed crews headed by a band should stimulate an encourage recruiting.

E. FLEET, Rear-Admiral. (Retired).

After a great deal of discussion it was held that the most feasible scheme appeared to be the borrowing of the ships suggested from the Imperial Navy, such ships to be manned as recommended in the suggestions relying upon the following brief synopsis of the case, for favorable consideration at the hands of the home authorities.

These ships, if thus borrowed and manned, would

2. Show the flag when necessary on the American coast.
3. Be available in case of local riot.
4. In case of war between U. S. A. and Japan, be able to maintain neutrality of our waters.
5. Or repel such a small raid as might be attempted by a hostile power at war with Great Britain.

On the other hand Canada would really be making a serious contribution to the Imperial Navy of not less than a million dollars per annum for payment of crews and officers and men, food, for coaling, repairs and depreciation, as well as for docking and other expenses. Her return would be in the knowledge that she had done her duty as one of the younger partners in the empire; contributed towards the insurance of her vast seaborne wealth; established her right to the use in her need of the power of the Imperial navy, and laid the basis of a national naval spirit, and a western ship-building industry of immeasurable importance to herself at her coast ports.

SIR JAMES HECTOR IS DEAD IN NEW ZEALAND

Accompanied Palliser in Exploration of Saskatchewan and Rockies

Sir James Hector, formerly chancellor of the University of New Zealand and who was geologist of the Palliser boundary marking expedition and explorations in Northwestern Canada and British Columbia is dead in Wellington, N. Z.

Sir James, then Dr. Hector, rendered invaluable services under Capt. Palliser and his name will always be remembered in connection with the early history of Western Canada.

It will be remembered that it was the party under Dr. Hector which made the first scientific exploration of Kicking Horse pass and gave it its name.

The doctor was geologist to the party but his services were used in a very general manner as the reports of Capt. Palliser to the secretary of state of the Imperial government show. The expedition started at Sault Ste. Marie and explored the Kaministiquia river in 1857 proceeding west and exploring that portion of British North America lying between the northern branch of the Saskatchewan river and the frontier of the United States and between the Red river and the Rocky mountains and incidentally proceeding through to the Pacific coast.

Dr. Hector had been entrusted with a separate party and made a hazardous journey north to Edmonton house exploring the Saskatchewan. His return to the main body under Capt. Palliser is thus referred to by that gentleman in a letter to Lord Stanley, M. P.

"I have great pleasure in reporting the arrival of Dr. Hector while I have been writing this letter. I have been very anxious about him knowing how badly off he must have been for provisions. He has had a very severe journey and much trouble in finding game enough to feed himself and party. He has amassed a large stock of information as to the mountains, geographical as well as geological. He is very anxious to penetrate further to the west but unfortunately my instructions prevent me from permitting him to do so, however desirable I might consider such a journey to be. In addition to being a most accomplished naturalist, Dr. Hector is the most accurate mapper of original country I have ever seen and is now an experienced traveler. There is no department of the expedition in which he is not only competent but willing to assist."

Dr. Hector takes the following reference to the Kicking Horse river which gave its name to the pass: "Here," says the report, "I received a severe kick in the chest from my horse rendering me senseless and disabling me for some time."

The river throughout the report is then called Kicking Horse river. Sir James Hector was created K. C. M. G. in 1887. He retired from the chancellorship of the university of New Zealand in 1903. He was a graduate of Edinburgh university with the degree of M. D.

A monument near Field commemorates the death of his son who died while en route across the continent.

CONSERVATIVES MEET ON MONDAY EVENING

Will Elect Delegates to the Convention in Vancouver Next Week

A special meeting of the Conservative Association of Victoria will be held on Monday evening next in the upper hall of the A. O. U. W. building.

The meeting is for the purpose of electing delegates to the provincial conference of Conservatives to be held in Vancouver next week.

Victoria is entitled to a representation of forty-four, including the four local members of the provincial legislature.

The conference will formally organize a provincial Conservative body which will prove of great assistance to the Conservative organization of the province at large.

The announcement that such a convention would be held has been hailed with pleasure throughout British Columbia and the prospects for an enthusiastic gathering are glowing.

The various plank in the platform of the Dominion and Conservative parties will be discussed. It is expected that several Conservative leaders from other provinces will be present and will address the delegates.

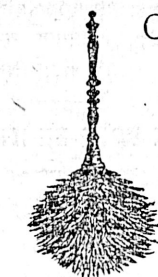
Transit of Mercury.

Geneva, Nov. 14.—Dr. Wm. Brooks, professor of astronomy at Hobart College, made an observation of the transit of Mercury across the sun's disc this Smith observatory today. On account of drifting clouds it was with difficulty that Dr. Brooks succeeded in making the observations. The moments of distinct vision showed the planet not so dark as it appeared to Dr. Brooks in the transit of 1875. Surrounding the planet was a diffuse ring thought to indicate the presence of an atmosphere on Mercury. Near the centre of the planet was noticed a white spot which had been seen at former transits. Observations of the contacts and egress were interfered with by a snow squall.

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Report Submitted and Discussed in Camera—Further Consideration

The question of salaries came before the board of school trustees at the regular monthly meeting held last night. The report of the finance committee, a lengthy document, was considered but what were the contents thereof was not given to the press, the representatives of which were asked to retire. The question is one which the finance committee has been for some time going into thoroughly but another meeting will be necessary before the matter is finally completed.

An account of W. Ridgway-Wilson, architect of the new Victoria West school, for \$1,080, was considered. Mr. Wilson pointed out in his communication to the board that owing to the fact that the board has requested changes to be made in the original plans and an amended plan drawn, he was entitled, according to the regular scale of fees to more than he had asked, but he was willing, in order to assist the board in every manner possible, not to charge for the extra work done. The account includes the architect's fee for preparing specifications for the excavating work \$43, for the new plan \$75, and for the original plans \$900. He is entitled, he states, to two and one-half per cent. on the amount of the lowest tender under the original plans that amounting to \$41,000, but he was willing to reduce this fee to \$900. The communication was referred to the finance committee with the recommendation that if found correct it be paid. The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts to the amount of \$328.95.

Trustee Riddell, chairman of the building and grounds committee, made a verbal report. Owing to the necessity of keeping down expenditures as much as possible nothing had been done except where absolutely necessary. Some repairs had been done to broken windows in several of the schools and the ambulance stand were needed at the South Park school.

Capt. Gidley was appointed to superintend the work on the foundation of the new Victoria West school, which is now in course of erection.

SERGEANTS MESS MEETING

It is Decided to Hold Annual Banquet and Dance in January

The annual meeting of the sergeants' mess of the Fifth regiment was held last evening in the mess room at the drill hall. The report of the treasurer was received for the half year and finances were shown to be in excellent condition.

It was decided to hold the usual annual banquet and dance in January and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for it.

The sergeants will endeavor to do all in their power to encourage and assist the younger recruits, especially in view of the fact that the next provincial shoot will probably be held in this city.

It is expected that the department in Ottawa will have put in extra targets for the occasion.

Ringbolts for the assistance of navigators on the Skeena river are to be placed on Ringbolt island, Kitselas canon, where the Mount Royal was wrecked.

The Norwegian steamer Transit is loading salt at Carmen island for Victoria. She is to sail on Sunday and is due about November 23.

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WANTS CHARTER FOR MAINLAND RAILWAY

Notice of Application to the Legislature is Given by E. V. Bodwell

A new railway is projected to run from a point near Crow's Nest Pass to a point near the summit between the waters of the North Fork of Michel creek and the waters of Grave creek. The application has been made by E. V. Bodwell as solicitor for the applicants who, it is supposed represents the Hill interests.

The notice of intention to apply is contained in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company with power to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway of standard gauge from a point at or near Crow's Nest Pass on the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, by the most feasible and practicable route, to a point at or near the summit or divide between the waters of the North Fork of Michel creek and the waters of Grave creek via the west side of the North Fork of Michel creek to the confluence of the two north branches of aforesaid creek; thence by both branches to points near the divide, with authority also to construct, equip, maintain and operate branches from any point on the proposed line or lines not exceeding in any one case fifty (50) miles in length, and with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to construct, acquire, own equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same in any navigable waters; and to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of the said railway and its branches or in connection therewith; and to transmit messages for commercial purposes and to collect tolls therefor; and to acquire and receive from any government, corporations or persons grants of lands, rights of way, money bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the company's undertaking, with power to use, own and operate water-power convenient to the road for railway and other purposes, and to exercise such powers as are granted by Parts IV. and V. of the 'Water Classes Consolidation Act,' and to connect and enter into traffic with or other arrangements, with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all rights, powers, and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes."

Dated this 11th day of November, 1907.

ERNEST V. BODWELL,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

The following companies have been incorporated under the Companies' act:

"The B. C. Pressed Brick company," with a capital of \$100,000 to deal in the business of manufacturing trading or dealing in sand, lime, brick, and fire clay.

"Grant & Sons," with a capital of \$20,000 to acquire and take over the business of J. B. Grant in the city of Vancouver as wholesale and retail lithographers, etc.

The North Coast Lumber co., with a capital of \$1,000,000 to acquire, own, buy and sell realty, etc.

The North Pacific Realty company, with a capital of \$25,000 to acquire certain blocks of land in Vancouver and to deal in realty generally.

The Pacific Union Club, with a capital of \$10,000.

The chief engineer of the lands and works department has called for tenders for the construction of a large one roomed schoolhouse at Wycliffe, in Cranbrook electoral district.

CONFIRMED IN POSITIONS

Number of Acting Officials of Registry Offices Formally Appointed

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, has been checking up the land registry offices of the province. He has found in nearly all of the offices cases where though a salary is provided for a specific office, there has been no formal appointment to it. In each case the office being filled by acting officials.

He has ratified the appointments in the different instances.

Three officials in the Victoria registry office are affected, Messrs. Simon and Cashmore and Miss Devereux.

In the Vancouver office eight are affected, Messrs. Jones, Turner, Dalton, Haynes, Rainier, McGuigan and the two Miss Doherty.

PANIC WILL BE SHORT

Seattle Man Discusses Speculative Flurry in the United States

Charles Cowan, one of the leading real estate dealers of Seattle, is in Victoria. Mr. Cowan has purchased property at Oak Bay and expects to build a residence upon it next summer and to take up his residence here. He is delighted with Victoria and its charms, which impress him more highly on the occasion of each recurring visit.

Mr. Cowan believes that the present speculative panic will be but short lived and that business, placed upon a sound basis by the panic will progress upon sounder and more conservative lines. Clearing house certificates are in general use in Seattle and are accepted everywhere for almost every purpose. The credit of the banks has in no wise been shaken by their adoption.

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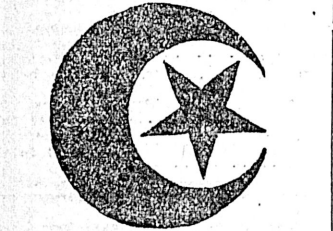
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COAST TO EDMONTON RAILROAD DISCUSSED

Board of Trade Endorses New Resolution on Canadian News Service

The board of trade at its monthly meeting, held yesterday afternoon, was much exercised over the advertisement of a proposed railway from Victoria to Edmonton, via the Seymour Narrows, which has been appearing in the local press. The advertisement is a notice signed by R. C. Lowe, as solicitor for the company, to the effect that a charter will be applied for from the Dominion government. In addressing the board, president F. A. Pauline said:

"This has been put on the agenda paper because it has to do with the bridging of the Seymour Narrows, an enterprise in which this board has manifested great interest. I think the board would welcome a charter being given to any company, provided it was a bona fide one and would give good evidence of its ability to go ahead with the work of construction within a reasonable time, but it would be a detriment to Victoria and the country generally unless it were tied down pretty closely in regard to the time of commencing work. It seems to me to be our duty to see that no charter is given unless the interests of Victoria, and the country generally are safeguarded, and as this petition will shortly be presented to the Dominion parliament there does not seem to be much time to lose."

The fact that the names of the men behind the enterprise were not known was commented on, and A. A. Mara remarked that it was not necessary that the names of the promoters should be divulged until the petition was actually before parliament. That was the time to act. In the meantime the board was merely groping in the dark. The president explained that his object in bringing the matter before the board was to give that body an early opportunity of going on record as being opposed to any charter being granted that did not contain provisions as to the date of starting work and so forth, and that would safeguard the interests of the public. He called upon C. H. Lugin to give his views as one who took a great deal of interest in the question of bridging Seymour Narrows.

Mr. Lugin said that in the absence of any definite information as to who was behind the new venture, it was difficult to say anything. He said that frequently the names of the real capitalists were not even divulged before parliament, instancing an application for a similar charter two years ago which was refused on account of the personality of the promoters, although it subsequently transpired that responsible French capital was behind the plan. He thought that such a railroad would be of enormous benefit in many ways. For instance, it would mean that a large proportion of the grain of Northern Alberta would be shipped from here instead of going to eastern ports. He suggested that the matter be referred to the railway committee with instructions to draw up a resolution on the lines indicated by the president. This accordingly was done.

Canadian News Agency.
The matter of a news agency for Canada was brought before the board by the reading by the secretary of the resolution passed by the Vancouver board of trade and forwarded for endorsement. The resolution has been printed in full in the columns of the Colonist. John Nelson, who, with C. H. Lugin, had been appointed a committee to report on the matter then rose.

"I am very glad," said Mr. Nelson, "that the board of trade has interested itself in this matter, as it is not merely a question for the newspapers, but also for the public. I do not think the resolution of the board of trade of Vancouver advisable if the board is going to take up the matter seriously. It is not enough to criticize existing institutions. We must be ready to provide a substitute."

In explanation of the existing state of affairs, I might say that Canada has no associated press in the proper sense of the word. What we do get is received from the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company, and is compiled in Eastern Canada from the American associated press services. This embraces English and European news as well as American. That is why it is all colored. To read the associated press despatches one would think that King Edward was a secondary figure at court besides the American ambassador, and that the only beautiful and talented women in London fashionable circles were American. The rest is largely American news with very full accounts of such things as lynchings in Georgia. Of course, we have also Canadian news, but it is not well nor adequately handled, with the result that our Canadian news service is in reality American.

"I am not complaining of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company. It is transmitting the news at a smaller cost, possibly, than any telegraph on the whole continent. There is no complaint on the score of expense. But the whole system is wrong. A carrying company should not have a monopoly of the news supplied to the public. Patriotic efforts are being made by means of protective tariffs,

preferential trade and other devices to stimulate the Canadian national sentiment and a spirit of pride in the Empire, while all the while the government's efforts in these directions are hampered by a tainted news service.

"The remedy does not lie with newspapers. They are too few in number, the population is too sparse, with the result that their circulations are too small, and altogether they are financially too weak. Left to themselves, they could not provide a better service than they are getting now. Also it is the reader rather than the newspaper that is the chief sufferer. The great extra expense a really good news service would entail would not bring a corresponding increase in revenue. We frequently have instances like this. An Eastern man comes here, say from Nova Scotia. He takes interest in the political happenings in his old province. He does not get the news he wants in the paper, and he comes in and complains that we print stories and news articles and leave out Canadian news. We cannot help him, for as it is now we cannot get such news at a price a paper can pay and live.

"The resolution we are presenting is a little radical, but it is practical. Were the Canadian papers to associate themselves like the American papers have done, the government might then come to their aid. There is a precedent in the Canadian Associated Press, an association of seven or eight Eastern publishers to which the government gave a subsidy under a contract now about to expire.

"Cable rates are going to be cut in two. I learned this the other day on good authority. It is the result of Marconi's recent achievements, and so the affair will be that much easier. But there is another side to the question. It can help us without costing anything extra. The telegraph line to Dawson, via Ashcroft, was built by the government at great expense to help trade. But the Canadian papers, generally speaking, cannot afford the tolls, while the Pacific sound papers can, with the result that the trade benefits have gone across the line. The line has a staff large enough to handle much more business than actually goes over it, and the government should give the papers the use of it for press purposes free when not used for commercial purposes. Similarly with the Pacific cable. It is not used from 5 to 9 a.m., as it is then night in the Antipodes, and as there is already a sufficient staff, it should be given free during that time for press messages. Canada is partner in the cable to the extent of five-eighths. It is a losing concern, and the country should get something for its money."

Mr. Nelson added that the resolution was being placed before the executive at Ottawa at this time and asked for an endorsement. In seconding the motion, Mr. Lugin paid a tribute to Mr. Nelson's views, and said, deserved the entire credit of the plan.

Board Takes Stand.
The following resolution was then put and carried unanimously:

"Whereas the news service furnished to the Canadian press at the present time consists largely of dispatches relating to events, frequently unimportant, transpiring in the United States. And whereas British and continental news comes via New York and receives coloring that is unpalatable and repugnant to British people; and whereas the events of Canada are given little attention, and the people of Canada thus kept in ignorance of the affairs and events of their own country;

"And whereas the facts above stated militate strongly against the development of a Canadian national pride and sentiment, and against the cementing of the bonds of union with the motherland;

"And whereas owing to the sparseness of population and the comparatively limited circulation of Canadian newspapers, proper and adequate service can be obtained only at a cost which would be prohibitive;

"And whereas the question is one affecting the whole people of Canada as much as it does the press of the country;

"Be it resolved that the federal government be memorialized to take into consideration the advisability of assisting in the establishment of a telegraphic service, primarily Canadian in character, but embracing the news of the motherland and of other British possessions, as well as of the United States.

"Be it further resolved that in dealing with this question the federal government be asked to consider aid in the following forms:

"(a) A cash subsidy on a sliding scale for a term of years, to an association of Canadian newspapers, along somewhat similar lines to that in force for several years and now expiring with the Canadian Associated Press.

"(b) Placing at the disposal of such an association the Yukon telegraph line, when not engaged with commercial business, for the free transmission of press news between the older portions of Canada and the Yukon territory.

"(c) A similar arrangement with regard to the other telegraph and phone lines of the government as well as the use of the news collected at the wireless station of the department of marine and fisheries.

"(d) An arrangement with the other governments concerned in, and responsible for the deficit on the Pacific cable whereby that line may be used at certain periods of the day in commercial business does not offer, or the free transmission of press dispatches between the Dominion of Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand;

"And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the prime minister of Canada, to the minister of public works and the minister of marine and fisheries, to the federal representatives of the province, to the premiers of Australia, and New Zealand, to the colonial secretary and the high commissioner and to other boards of trade, to magazines and to leading newspapers in Canada."

Mill Bay Road
The president stated that D. R. Harris, who has been surveying the Mill Bay road, had returned and he believed that the gist of his report was that a very fine road was feasible, but that it would cost a good deal of money.

The discussion on the competition of Scandinavian ships in the coasting business was postponed on account of the unavoidable absence of the member who had brought the matter up.

A discussion was then initiated by E. M. Johnson on the dispute between the civic corporation and the E. & N. with respect to a terminal on the road should be allowed access to the new terminals. The board, however, decided not to take any action in the matter at this time, holding that the affair was progressing to a solution.

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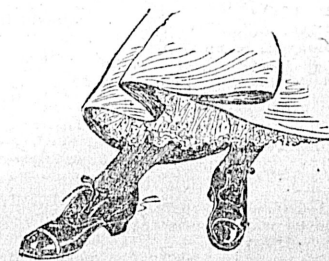
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CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

A meeting of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association is called for Monday next for the purpose of electing delegates to the Provincial Conservative Convention to be held in Vancouver on the 22nd and 23rd instant. There ought to be and there doubtless will be a large attendance. The forthcoming provincial convention will be a matter of very great importance to the Conservative party, for at it the preliminary steps for the coming electoral campaign will be taken. As many members of the Party as can make it convenient should be present at the Association, for, while it is an easy thing for a few people to get together and name delegates, those who may be selected will feel the honor and responsibility attaching to the position all the more if they are chosen at a large and representative meeting of the party. The Conservatives of Victoria have never been in better shape for a vigorous campaign than they are now, and this ought to be demonstrated by the strength of the gathering which will assemble on Monday night to elect delegates.

A NUCLEUS NAVY.

We print elsewhere the suggestions made by Rear-Admiral Fleet in regard to a nucleus of a Canadian navy. They are along the lines of his speech at a public meeting of the Navy League upon which we commented at the time with an expression of the heartiest approval. Captain Fleet suggests that Canada might begin with two cruisers and two destroyers to be stationed on the Pacific Coast. He shows the duty that these vessels could be assigned to and his suggestions are the more valuable because they are based upon the past work of the Imperial fleet on the west coast of America. These vessels would also be used as training ships. Admiral Fleet also goes fully into the personnel of the force which would man these vessels.

We invite the attention of the Dominion government to these suggestions. We hope that the Canadian press will discuss them. Probably in the eastern part of the Dominion exception may be taken to the establishment of a nucleus force to do service on the Pacific coast, but we are satisfied that on consideration these objections would vanish. Events are rapidly demonstrating the great importance of having a more effective naval force here than the Admiralty seems disposed to maintain, and at any rate the uses to which such a squadron would be put would chiefly arise out of the affairs of the Empire in which Canada has a special interest. The Dominion can very well afford to undertake what the Admiral suggests.

It seems to us that the time has come when Canada cannot with any sense of self-respect decline to assume some part of the burden of naval protection of British interests. We claim the right to have a voice, and a controlling one, in the making of treaties which affect ourselves. This is right, and the British government has conceded the claim with no unwillingness. We have taken upon ourselves the burden of local land defence, although some of us may think that we have not done it as effectively as we might. But we have done nothing on the sea, and yet the future of Canada is very greatly bound up with what will take place upon the sea, and especially that part of it which washes the western shore of America. We have the heartiest sympathy with the suggestions advanced by the Admiral and the action of the Navy League thereon. Mr. Templeman might very properly place the matter under the notice of his colleagues. We do not say that he should endeavor to force it upon them, but as the representative of the city from which the suggestions have emanated, he could very properly make a special point of bringing them to the attention of the Premier. We feel confident that if he does so he will be complying with the wishes of all of his constituents.

A NEWS SERVICE.

The Board of Trade discussed yesterday the means by which Canadian papers can secure a better news service from points within the Empire. The question is a very interesting one and of considerable public importance, but it is beset with a great many difficulties. It all comes down in the end to a matter of dollars and cents. Patriotism and sentiments of that nature lead us all to desire to get our British news fully and without the color given to it to suit United States readers, but the cable and telegraph companies will not accept expressions of loyal sentiment in payment for their bills. We have probably in British Columbia 250,000 people who can be served by a daily newspaper that will

not be more than two days old when it reaches them. Making a liberal allowance for unmarried men and women, we suppose this number represents possibly 60,000 individuals who could be looked upon as potential buyers of daily papers, and if of these we place the possible number of actual buyers, who would take a paper containing a first-class British news service, at 30,000, we think all newspaper men will admit that the figures are quite as high as the facts will warrant. What this signifies is that there is very little margin for increase in the circulation of British Columbia dailies, certainly not enough to warrant the proprietors of the papers incurring any great expenditure to improve the quality of their British news service.

United States news is covered well enough, and the Canadian news, while not just what many readers would like, is quite as good as the coast papers in Seattle, Tacoma, Portland or San Francisco get from the eastern states, relative speaking. We are not now referring to news of general interest, but to local happenings in eastern states and provinces in which former residents of those states or provinces are interested. The Colonist keeps pretty close track of such incidents as they appear from time to time in eastern Canadian papers, and it is bound to say that British Columbia papers do not miss very much which ought to have been sent to them. We frequently hear complaints from former residents of Eastern provinces that they rarely see anything in the Victoria papers about occurrences in their former homes. Such people do not stop to think how very little there is that occurs in those places which has any general interest. If they complain, as some of them do, that we publish accounts of murders and suicides in North Carolina or New Jersey, but rarely of any that happen in Nova Scotia or Quebec, our answer is that such things very rarely happen in Nova Scotia or Quebec. It has been said that "happy are the people whose annals are not glorious," and we think we may add happy also are they the daily record of whose happenings is not sensational. It is because the latter statement is true of Canada that we receive so little Canadian news by telegraph. At the same time it would be very desirable if some means could be devised whereby the people of all parts of Canada can be kept more closely in touch with what is going on in the Dominion. That our Canadian papers do relatively as well as the United States papers in this regard is not the question. Our national interests demand that something should be done through the press to stimulate national sentiment, and perhaps the very best way in which this can be done is by the dissemination of Canadian news throughout the Dominion.

In regard to Imperial news, no objection can be taken to the quantity of it supplied to the Canadian papers. The objection is to the quality, and at present there is no method whereby this quality can be improved. The Canadian Pacific Telegraphs can only send what they get. That company does not maintain a news bureau in the United Kingdom, and no one is unreasonable enough to think that it ought to. The fact of the matter is that the people of Canada demand a better news service than the newspapers can possibly afford to give, and such a service is of such importance to the Dominion that the people ought to be ready to put their hands in their pockets and help pay for it by means of a grant and other aid from the government. The resolution prepared by Mr. Nelson and adopted by the Board of Trade yesterday may not set forth the best way of dealing with the matter, but it contains many valuable suggestions, which will very properly be placed before the premier of Canada.

St. John is a city of 45,000 population. Its morning papers reach a possible clientele of about half a million people during the day on which they are published. Telegraphic tolls on press dispatches are much lower in St. John than they are in Victoria, for the very obvious reason that the distances are shorter. In the last issue of the St. John Telegraph, which is the leading morning paper of that city, there were fifty-nine inches of telegraphic news, not including the heads, and excluding shipping and commercial matters. In the Colonist of yesterday there were one hundred and twenty-two inches of telegraphic matter, excluding marine and financial, and also excluding Vancouver news, some of which came in by mail, and we did not think it worth while to pick out what came by wire. In other words, in a smaller city, with a very much smaller possible clientele and with higher telegraphic tolls, the Colonist printed more than twice as much telegraphic general news as the St. John paper. We are not claiming that we give what we would like to, but perhaps the above comparison may show our readers that our city papers do not do so very badly after all, notwithstanding the great handicap under which they necessarily labor.

THE DIVORCE QUESTION

The validity of British Columbia divorces is of very much importance to many people. If it shall be held that they are invalid, legislation will be absolutely necessary, or great harm may result. We suppose there is no question as to the right of the Dominion parliament to pass retroactive laws of this nature. By the B. N. A. Act

jurisdiction over marriage and divorce is given exclusively to Parliament. In a despatch to the Times from Ottawa the following sentence occurs: "The British North America Act, which allowed the provinces of British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island to grant divorces before the union has not been changed." Our contemporary's correspondent has either made a mistake or his despatch has been misstated. The British North America Act did not authorize the provinces named, or any other provinces, to grant divorces either before or after the union. The only provision in the Act which touches this point is that which provides that all laws in force in the respective provinces of the Dominion shall remain in force until repealed or altered either by the Parliament of Canada or the provincial legislatures. The three eastern maritime provinces had divorce laws, passed by their legislatures before the union, and as these have never been altered they remain valid. If British Columbia had a divorce law before the entrance of this province into the Dominion, that law is good today; the open question is whether or not the province had such a law. Mr. Justice Clement has decided that it had not, and if this view shall be sustained, every divorce granted in the province would seem to be invalid, and it would follow that marriages subsequently contracted by the divorcees would be invalid, and the children of such subsequent marriages would be incapable of inheriting the property of their parents.

The Parliament of Canada, being omnipotent within its jurisdiction, we cannot see how any question can be raised as to its right to pass a law declaring that divorces granted in this province are valid, notwithstanding any doubt which may exist as to the existence of a law authorizing them; but such an act would not confer jurisdiction upon our courts to grant divorces in future, for it is exceedingly doubtful if Parliament has any desire to exercise its power to legislate generally as to divorce. In the event of such retroactive legislation being enacted at Ottawa, it would probably be necessary for the provincial legislature also to take action. Laws relating to property and civil rights in the province are within the jurisdiction of the local legislatures, and while the Dominion Parliament undoubtedly has the power to declare existing divorces valid, it might be thought necessary for the province to provide that all property and civil rights affected by such divorces and subsequent marriages by the divorcees would be held as valid as if a law authorizing divorce had existed in the province. Of course, the need of such legislation may not arise for it may be decided that British Columbia divorces are valid, but if it is not, action of a very careful nature will be necessary, or else great injury may be done to innocent people.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

We print a very interesting interview with Mr. A. C. Angier, editor and proprietor of the London and China Express and the London and China Telegraph. Mr. Angier speaks very lucidly and entertainingly upon a number of points, but the one, which will attract the most attention, relates to the possibility of arrangements being made with the Japanese government for the exclusion from Canada of immigrants from Japan. He thinks that the Mikado's ministers will never agree to sign any agreement whereby the Japanese will be placed upon a footing in any way inferior to other nations, but that they will not object to any provisions being made by the Dominion government, applicable alike to all nations, under which the result desired by Canadians can be attained. Mr. Angier makes this statement after consultation with many representative Japanese, and it is so very reasonable that it may be looked upon as almost certain to be the way by which a satisfactory adjustment of the immigration question can be most readily reached.

Mr. Angier's views furnish a very strong argument against the policy which the Laurier government has adopted upon this question. We have already stated in The Colonist what course we think ought to have been taken at Ottawa. We have pointed out that, if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had given effect to the representations of British Columbia as expressed by legislation disallowed by the Governor-General on his advice, and had himself acted upon Mr. Chamberlain's very strongly put recommendation, there never would have been the least difficulty in restricting Oriental immigration to very narrow bounds. But the wishes of British Columbia fell upon deaf ears, presumably because they were not backed up by the voice of our representatives in the House of Commons, and hence the difficulty, which Mr. Lemieux is in Japan endeavoring to solve. It is very greatly to be regretted that such a course was not taken. It is always easier to settle things in advance. Japan's amour propre would not have been offended by legislation passed seven or eight years ago, or at the time when the legislature of this province began to fear the effect of an influx of Japanese coolies, and all our subsequent transactions with the government of that country would have been made in the light of laws already upon the statute book. It matters very little what Mr. Lemieux may be able to accomplish so far as it will affect the force of the above consideration. During the last few years many Japanese and Hindus have come into British Columbia, and very few of them could

have obtained an entrance, if a law on the lines of the Natal Act had been passed by the Dominion Parliament.

THE BRITISH PREMIER.

The news of the serious illness of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will be read with great interest all over the Empire. If it should prove to be of such a nature as to compel him to retire from public life, he would leave his party in a much disordered condition. While he is not the ablest man in the Cabinet, he is apparently the only one who has exhibited qualities of leadership, although it cannot be claimed that he has displayed them in any very remarkable degree. Probably the strongest man, intellectually, among his colleagues is Mr. Asquith, although it might be hard to choose between him and Mr. Haldane, Secretary for War. We fancy that of all the members of the government, Mr. Haldane is the only one who could lead the Liberals with any hope of success. He is a man of remarkable attainments, and he seems to possess the confidence of the people of England to a great degree, far more than any of his fellow members of the Cabinet.

Sir Henry is yet a young man, as British public men go, but if he is affected by serious heart trouble, it may be imperative for him to retire to private life.

It is announced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier contemplates a visit to the Pacific Coast. He will have a very cordial reception from people of all shades of politics, although his visit will be on the eve of an election.

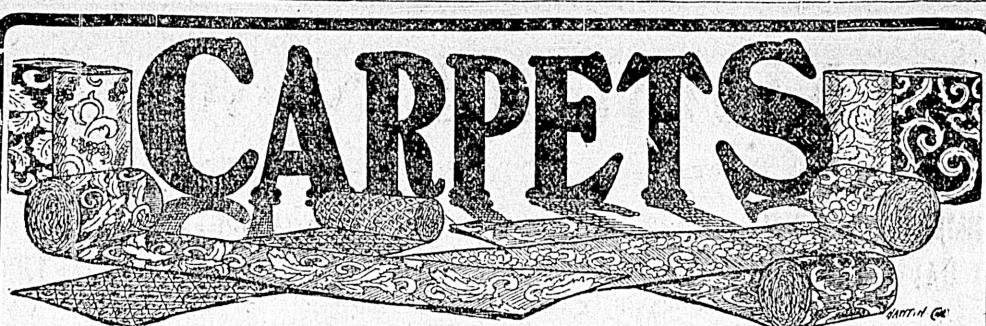
SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

The Bye-Elections.

As The Journal predicted some days ago, no great political significance attaches to the results of the bye-elections in London, Wellington and Northumberland. In London the total vote cast was 5,300 odd as against 3,500 odd for the Conservatives. The Liberal candidate had defeated the seat, inasmuch as they had put no Liberal candidate in the field. And the heavy decrease in the total vote means that the Liberal candidate, who was the only one who contested, whose smashing defeat under the circumstances is easily explainable. In a constituency nominally so close as London has always been, a Liberal majority furnishes no means of gauging the respective strengths of the parties in a straight party fight. In North Wellington the Liberal candidate, Mr. Martin, increases slightly the majority gained by his late brother at the general election. The increase is from 308 to 333. In East Northumberland, on the other hand, the Conservative candidate, Mr. Owens, increases the Conservative majority, winning a majority of 256 as against the 200 won by the late Mr. Cooper. The Liberal candidate, Mr. Clegg, failed utterly to convince East Northumberland, and succeeded only in holding its own in North Wellington.—Ottawa Journal.

A Tremendous Blunder. The testimony of Mr. Cooper, of New York, the consulting engineer of the ill-fated Laurier bridge, shows sad neglect. He made a statement to the Royal Commission of enquiry that the disaster was due to two conditions: (1) the pressure on the overhanging structure of machinery that was too heavy for it to bear; and (2) the bending of an important part of the structure—chord 9, west—owing to the great weight it had to carry. Mr. Cooper stated that had the weight been removed, the bridge would have been alive and well. But while these two conditions were the cause of the immediate cause of the disaster, he goes on to say that the type of the bridge was not of the best, the inferiority being due to the fact that money enough had not been provided to build a better bridge. The expert practically tells the government that it undertook a huge work and did not supply sufficient money to do it. It is not only a work well; that the management was bad, not being conducted with a proper degree of intelligence. If this view holds, the government will have a big bill to pay, which, being done, the government will most likely go on with another experiment.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Making of School Books. The decision that Ontario shall have a new series of school books has brought forth many suggestions as to the objects to be kept in view by those to whom has been given the task of compilation. It is being urged that the teaching of patriotism should be made a prominent feature, and that Canadian literature should be freely drawn upon. Both ideas are good. Much as we regard the success of the books will depend, however, on how they are carried out. The duty of the citizen to the state takes rank with the foremost. It is not only the best taught, however, in what passes with many as patriotic literature. There is nobility in lost causes as well as in those for which victory is achieved. Harold dying with his soldiers at Hastings in a vain struggle to save his England from the invader is a nobler figure than the black Prince at Crecy directing a useless slaughter that was to bring profit neither to England nor to France. Nelson's signal before Trafalgar was such a message as would have honored his other whether or the fate he was to meet was that of victor or vanquished. His spirit is missed from much, however, that is poured out in glorification of the victor and even for the old. The killing of men in war is not a glorious thing, though there may be times when a good thing makes it necessary, and then in written English the words of a patriot in the highest sense. In teaching this, however, it is right to avoid that which makes a man despise his neighbor because of a difference in color, speech or for the reason that the Creator made his skin darker or lighter than that of some others of His children. In making the series for the next books, also, it should be remembered that the whole literature of the English language is not too deep a mine to dig from. The greatest masters have not been Canadians, and in the matter of text books can be used for creating in the pupils' minds a taste for and appreciation of what is noblest and best in written English literature. The literature should be impartially resorted to. Full as it is, it is not too great. Ontario is the only province which has an English-speaking population large enough to make the preparation of a special set of school readers economically practicable. Its books will naturally be used in the other provinces. It is, therefore, a matter of more than local interest when they are to be changed, and more than Ontario people will be concerned in the way in which a delicate and important task is discharged. This is more the case just now, in connection with the matters referred to, because there is with many an inclination to regard the flag as a fetish to be worshipped rather than an emblem to be kept worthy of respect, and to think "made at home" a better recommendation than "made well."—Montreal Gazette.



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Axminster, border, at, per yard . .	\$2.25	Axminster, body, at, per yard . . .	\$3.50
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Size 3 x 15 ft., each	\$18.00	Size 9 x 10 ft. 6 in., each	\$30.00
Size 9 x 9 ft., each	\$30.00	Size 9 x 12 ft., each	\$35.00
Size 9 x 10 ft. 6 in., each	\$35.00	Size 9 x 15 ft., each	\$40.00
Size 9 x 12 ft., each	\$40.00	Size 9 x 15 ft., each	\$50.00

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Mainland News

COMMISSIONER KING HAVING HIS TROUBLES

Japanese Witnesses in Vancouver Inquiry Proving Unsatisfactory

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 13.—The climax in the efforts thus far to dig to the roots of immigration was reached by Commissioner King just before the adjournment late yesterday of the third day's inquiry. It even threatened to be dramatic when the commissioner, almost exhausted in his attempt to penetrate the Oriental mind by the circuitous use of an interpreter, fell back in his official seat, exclaiming: "It is my belief that there is something here that either you or some one else is interested in concealing, and I mean to get to the bottom of it."

The "you" was K. Ishikawa, the man whose testimony, almost entirely negative, was given yesterday. The commissioner's statements of a week ago were responsible for this second inquiry. Those statements were to the effect that local Japanese employment companies had agents in Japan, that he himself was a representative of S. Morioka, head of the Japanese company in Japan, and that the Canadian Nippon Supply Company, with offices on Pender street, also had agents in Japan.

Flatly Denied It.

"That is not true! Mr. Ishikawa is greatly mistaken! He knows nothing about us. We have not brought a Japanese into the country, and we have no agents in Japan."

This flat denial came from the Canadian Nippon Company, through its vice president, Frederick Noshi, former secretary of the local Japanese company. He was hurried with polite defiance at the commissioner's demand that he should speak in English, which Noshi speaks well, and so startled all but Ishikawa. When a moment later, Mr. B. C. Haworth, as interpreter, made it tingle in his ears, Ishikawa modified not only his statements but also his previous statements, "proving" the commissioner that some one was concealing something.

Ishikawa, though bent with age, is the active president of the Japanese laboring-house Union, and connected with the Canada Kangyo Company, an employment agency which has offices "just across the hall."

It was freely admitted by Mr. Yoshi that the Nippon Company obtained some of its Japanese contract laborers from the Kangyo Company, and Ishikawa's admission that he was an agent for an immigration company in Japan and that the Nippon Company also had an agent there had a double-barreled effect. The truth of it was severely tested when Noshi and Ishikawa faced each other yesterday. Ishikawa, as Noshi advised, said: "Tell him that the penalty for perjury is up to fourteen years in jail," said the commissioner, as he warned the sad-faced Ishikawa of the sanctity of his oath. Then he took him over his previous statements one by one, nearly all of which he now modified. He now made his own promised commission \$1.50 per man for the orders he would send to Japan for immigrants. In his previous statement he had made it \$2.00 to \$2.50, while the statement that the Nippon Company also had agents in Japan for sending out laborers and that they must receive a commission was not what he had intended to say. There were many like modifications.

"Have you any reason to suppose that Mr. T. Nagao did not correctly interpret your evidence?"

"No, I would not say so."

"You certainly made these statements just as they are here."

"Well, there are many things there that I did not intend to say," Ishikawa returned.

Hogs For China

New Westminster, Nov. 14.—The export trade in hogs from British Columbia to China which commenced but a short time ago promises to develop into an important branch of trade with the Orient and already large shipments of this kind of live stock are being made to the Flowery Kingdom.

Sunshine For Consumptives

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 14.—With the idea of enabling unfortunate consumptives to bask in sunshine, and also of providing them with plenty of fresh air, Dr. R. W. Large has had constructed at Bella Bella a tent cottage along similar lines to such establishments at Gravenhurst, where many remarkable cures have been effected. The tent cottage is just back of the hospital, and has been fitted up with a view to giving the patients all the comforts required. Several stoves have been installed, and the temperature will be maintained at a required standard at all times.

ARE ORGANIZED FOR MUTUAL PROTECTION

Timber and Forestry Men Hold Annual Meeting at Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 14.—The British Columbia Timbermen's and Forestry association, formed a year ago, was reorganized at a largely attended meeting held in O'Brien's hall last night. Its objects are for mutual protection.

Pending incorporation, the following provisional officers were elected: President, T. F. Patterson; vice-president, A. F. Sutherland; secretary-treasurer, E. P. Bremner; executive, Wm. Ellis, G. D. Scott, Capt. Magnusson, Dr. Davenport, C. S. Battle, Ward De Beck, W. Shannon, E. H. Hoops.

The executive will meet tonight, and a general meeting of members will be held in O'Brien's hall, on the 27th instant. The initiation fee is \$5.

The membership roll is as follows: A. F. Sutherland, Wm. Shannon, W. H. Higgins, H. Whitaker, J. H. Buck, T. F. Patterson, Capt. Magnusson, Charles Morris, S. H. Ford, J. S. Emerson, C. O. P. Oils, H. A. Jones, Wm. Stinson, Mr. Hubert, D. J. O'Brien, W. Ellis, D. Burton, J. M. Murray, L. L. Dickerman, C. S. Battle, G. E. Davenport, J. R. Brown, J. A. Tees, E. P. Bremner, Ward De Beck, J. H. Sanderson, C. Crookard, P. A. Wilson, Joseph Chow, John McElroy, E. H. Moore, R. L. Scott, Robert Gorman, David McConville, J. G. Poupura, I. L. Bain, J. S. Bain, E. Hoops, C. H. Dunlevy, L. B. McElhinney.

CHILD MEETS DEATH

Sent to Play, Boy Falls Through Floor of Mill and is Drowned

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—Falling through a hole in the floor of Draney's sawmill and fracturing his skull on the rocks, laying there unconscious to be drowned with the incoming tide, was the sad fate which befell a three-old-son of the mill watchman at Namu last Friday afternoon. An investigation was held at Bella Bella by Dr. R. W. Large, justice of the peace, and burial took place Saturday.

The unfortunate child had been sent from the house to play in order to permit his father to sleep, and without being noticed, gained entrance to the mill. He fell through a hole in the floor made there for the purpose of allowing free action to a pulley and belt. The tide was low at the time, and it is believed the child's skull was fractured by the fall and that the deadly work of the fall was completed by the waters when the tide came.

The parents are inconsolable. They arrived here six months ago from Holland.

Regulate Insurance Men

New Westminster, Nov. 14.—The granting of rebates on premiums by agents has been the cause of considerable trouble and illfeeling among local insurance men, and in future all agents in the board of underwriters will be compelled to sign an affidavit that they have not and will not give rebates.

W. H. Ladner's Estate

New Westminster, Nov. 14.—The estate of the late William H. Ladner has been estimated to be worth nearly \$200,000, \$30,000 of which was left to the widow of the deceased and the remainder is to be divided equally between the two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Howay, of this city, Mrs. C. Watson, of Ladysmith, a son, Paul Ladner, of Vancouver, and the grandchild, Miss Baynes, Miss Baynes' mother, who was Mr. Ladner's daughter, died several years ago.

Fisherman Is Drowned

New Westminster, Nov. 14.—Louis Emburg, an old fisherman, who has lived on the south side of the river opposite the city for many years, was drowned at the old ferry landing at South Westminster last night.

Emburg was landing from his boat late in the evening and in the darkness he missed his footing and fell into the water. Some men near by heard the splash and rushed to his assistance, but he was dead before the body was recovered from the water. The deceased was sixty years of age.

GRAIN IS MOVING

C. P. R. Reports Show More Cars Available for Loading—Comparing Past Seasons

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—R. C. Sanderson, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, had a further interview with Mr. Whyte of the Canadian Pacific today, when the matter of the supply of cars for the shipment of frozen wheat to eastern Canada was considered. Mr. Whyte stated that the rush of grain from western Manitoba and the southwestern portion of the province was now pretty well over, and that it would be in consequence possible to furnish cars in larger numbers to the points in the province of Saskatchewan, where there was a considerable quantity of this grain awaiting shipment.

The termination of a large proportion of the work of railway construction would also release an increasing number of cars and locomotives available for use.

A statement with regard to the present alleged car shortage extracted from the latest C. P. R. report, for the week ending November 12, indicates that there were fifty per cent. more cars available daily for grain loading during this period than during the same period in the years 1905 and 1906, and that the average amount of wheat loaded is fifty per cent. greater than in the year 1906, and about equal to that of 1905. Although the grain started to move much later this year than last, in fact three weeks later in Saskatchewan, the amount of grain in store in the country elevators on November 12, this year, is exactly half the amount in store on that date in the year 1906, and a little better than one-third of the amount in store at this time last year.

Alberta Conservatives.

Calgary, Nov. 14.—M. S. McCarthy, M. P., who shortly will retire from Dominion politics, has decided to lead the Conservatives in Alberta in the next local campaign.

Tax Convention.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Premier Rutherford, of Alberta, has left the city for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the annual convention of the American Taxation Association, where all matters connected with general taxation will be discussed.

Mr. Bloom Released

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Justice Mathers yesterday ordered the release of Maurine Bloom, wanted by the United States authorities on the charge of obtaining jewelry from an Omaha firm by false pretences. No opposition being offered he was released.

Winnipeg Incinerator.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 14.—The board of control today instructed the city engineer to bring down plans for the enlarging of the old crematory, so that it may do the work of destroying refuse for which the incinerator was purchased. It is estimated that the cost of making the improvements on the old plant will be \$8,000. In addition, Ruttan was asked to prepare plans for the construction of a tank for the disposal of night soil, which he has already outlined to the board of control. This, the controllers think, will solve the whole problem of refuse destruction and eliminate the incinerator as a factor in the work.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Sunny Side of Broadway"

"The Sunny Side of Broadway" drew a fair sized house at the Victoria theatre last night. Murray and Mack are recognized as first rate comedians, and their humor found a hearty response. The costumes and scenic effects were good and the comedy, while merely a pot-pourri of nonsense, contains some catchy airs which pleased the audience.

"Tilly Olson" Tonight.

If out-of-town reports are to be credited, the success of the Anglo-Scandinavian comedy, "Tilly Olson," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre this evening, is the greatest yet achieved by any Swedish dialect play ever written. The scenes of the drama are laid in the Northwest and the action is brisk and spirited. The principal role is that of a young Swedish girl, whose race is famous. She is keen of wit, given to droll mannerisms and odd expressions, but carrying beneath a somewhat stolid and imperturbable exterior, peculiar to the Scandinavian nature, a warm and generous disposition. Her qualities of the modern American girl only makes her a more interesting type for the skillful playwright. "Tilly Olson" is not a play of heroes, but sparkling comedy of an unusual construction and sustained interest. The name part will be played by Miss Almee Common, whose work in eccentric comedy roles is well and favorably known to playgoers. The attraction is under the direction of Manager Fred Falkner, who has provided a company said to be more than ordinarily capable and talented. It includes among others one of the best of juvenile comedians in Master Jack Rollins, whose attractive specialties always receive enthusiastic recognition.

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An illustration of how Zam-Buk heals and closes poisoned wounds is provided by Mr. G. W. Stimers, of Colborne. He says: "Some time ago in consequence of eating poisoned ivy I broke out in sores on my head and face. I went to a doctor who treated me, and for a time the wounds healed, but they broke out again as bad as before, and all the remedies I tried failed to give me relief. A sample box of Zam-Buk which I obtained did me so much good that I purchased a proper supply. The result of its work has been a complete cure. The sores have healed without leaving any scars, and indeed there is now no trace of them. The glands in my throat had become swollen and hard. These symptoms also have been cured by application of Zam-Buk."

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"The Yankee Regent."

Ben. M. Jerome's newest musical conceit, "The Yankee Regent," which is announced locally for Monday evening next at the Victoria theatre is being heralded in the advance notices as an innovation in musical comedy. First it features a comedian who is not compelled to distort the English language, for his fun-making chances in the part of the "Yankee" are said to be legitimately funny. The story in brief is an unique one and relates to the ascension to the throne of an obscure German principality, by a poetically inclined politician decidedly Yankee in himself, and who holds his unique title by reason of his thirty-second kinship to the late departed ruler. His occupancy of the throne is punctuated by a never ending round of troubled situations, for he is haunted by an antique bit of bric-a-brac, to whom he incautiously made love in his youth, and his subsequent attempt to dodge her and capture an American heiress, while he prevents the princess from marrying, which terminates his reign. The plot said to be consistent, is full of up-to-the-moment comedy and it is scarcely necessary to allude to the show musically for the success of Mr. Ben. M. Jerome's "Isle of Spice" and "Royal Chef" are too recent to be forgotten. The cast will bear inspection, headed as it is by Tobin Lyons, of "Goo-Goo Man" fame and sixty others, including a chorus of half hundred.

"The College Widow"

What is a college widow? This is a question asked a large number of people whenever George Ade's clever play of that name comes to the city. The College Widow! Well, every college-bred man knows her well, and the general public is beginning to know her through the medium of this popular comedy.

In a word, she is a girl of a university town who has innumerable flirtations, has been engaged a dozen times or more, but has nevertheless been left to wear the willow. The College Widow, however, is sometimes, generally perhaps would be more accurate, a most maligned young person. She begins her career of conquest early in her teens, flattered by the attentions of youths who are just of the age to fall desperately—overwhelmingly, in love—call love if you like, but still genuine enough love while it lasts. She sees her cavaliers swear eternal devotion and—ride away. Her own heart, in the vast majority of cases, is not very deeply lacerated. A summer vacation, or half of it, is quite sufficient to effect a cure, and at the beginning of the next term she is ready for the arena again, fully armed to exact her fascinations over new victims and to play them, as a fisherman plays a trout, more or less seriously to the full extent of their bent.

As a rule, after some years of this dalliance, pleasant and innocuous, the College Widow casts aside her perennial weeds for good and all, settles down, marries some "town" boy whom she has known from her earliest recollection, and becomes an exemplary wife and mother. But occasionally, as exemplified in George Ade's admirable comedy, a recalcitrant suitor returns to press his suit with even more fervor than before, and also the widow finds she has been playing with fire, she really loses her heart to the undergraduate she has been gaily flirting with, and the result is—well, you must see "The College Widow" to know how it all comes out. And one thing is certain—you won't be disappointed. "The College Widow" comes to the Victoria theatre Tuesday evening next.

GUESTS AT CITY HOTELS

At the Drifard—
H. W. Drew, Kimberley.
H. C. Petlet, Cranbrook.
F. L. Parker, Cranbrook.
E. Franklin, Kansas City.
E. J. Mathews, Seattle.
D. Sutherland, Vancouver.
A. R. L. Collins, Vancouver.
E. E. Turner, London.
W. W. Walscott, Cleveland.
S. A. Baker, Pittsburgh.
C. Daurig, Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McNicholl, Vancouver.
Geo. W. Barrington, Montreal.
W. K. Barnett, Vancouver.
J. T. Doose, Seattle.

At the Dominion—
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Henrichs, Vancouver.
G. L. Merritt, Vancouver.
E. D. Moulton, Vancouver.
E. C. Mahoney, Vancouver.
Geo. W. Stryker, Everett.
E. M. Willebrand, Vancouver.
A. H. S. Wade, Silverdale.
Lewis King, Vancouver.
W. E. Dodd, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. K. Sweet, Vancouver.
G. B. Davis, Seattle.
W. R. Williamson, Winnipeg.
H. G. Penny, Vancouver.
Mrs. C. R. Yapp, Vancouver.
Mrs. J. D. Yapp, Hamilton.
A. W. Campbell, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sadler, Hosmer.
A. W. Campbell, Vancouver.
M. J. Hart, Vancouver.
H. H. Cullin, Duncan.
E. H. Proctor, Vancouver.
T. J. Armstrong, New Westminster.
N. Burns, Boston.
E. R. Chandler, Vancouver.
J. P. Haight, Vancouver.
A. Gent, Sooke.
J. Lipscombe, Atlin.
G. Jenner, City.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Sydney.
R. B. Palmer, Seattle.
J. Hearn, Cobble Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Henchman, Kamloops.
A. McNeil, Kewena.
W. R. Barker, Seattle.
F. R. Hart, Kewena.
S. Wood, Vancouver.
A. Gillin, Vancouver.
F. S. Deal, Vancouver.
R. C. Lea, Amherst.
G. A. Mann, Seattle.
C. A. Welsh, New Westminster.
D. C. Lewis, Bellingham.
N. Nelson, Westminster.
D. G. Dick, Vancouver.

At the King Edward—
R. I. Wilson, Dundas, Ont.
A. W. Thornton, Seattle.
John H. McGrath, Seattle.
W. R. McLeod, Seattle.
J. C. Redward, Seattle.
John Rex Thompson, Seattle.
F. R. Everett, Seattle.
E. H. Abrams, Seattle.
H. Barker, Seattle.
M. A. Thomas, Sydney.
F. Goldie, Sydney.
S. Robinson, Ladysmith.
Frank Gordon, Vancouver.
John I. Kerr, Brantford.
Chas. Cowan, Seattle.
Rev. H. Y. Payne, Esquimalt.
Mrs. C. D. Scott, Seattle.
Mr. Scott, Seattle.
H. J. Lee, New Westminster.
Charles Parnham, Vancouver.
R. H. Hodson, Vancouver.
J. McLeod, Vancouver.
J. Gillespie, Vancouver.
J. Aiken, Vancouver.
G. W. Clinton, Vancouver.
W. A. Hudson, Toronto.
W. B. Gwin, Vancouver.
H. Woodcroft, Bella Bella.
Thos. C. Wason, Bella Bella.
Geo. B. Baile, Pt. Essington.
John H. Haug, Pt. Essington.

At the Balmoral—
W. E. Fisher, Metcosh.
E. I. Wynne, Hoth, Bella Cooia.
E. B. Colley, Bella Cooia.
W. B. Barwis, Vancouver.
J. G. Mulack, Vancouver.
At the Victoria—
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Robinson, Seattle.
F. C. Woodbury, Tacoma.
F. Moody, Vancouver.
C. C. Merton, Vancouver.
J. Maddern, Dawson.
H. Ramaye, Baker City.
John H. Haug, Pt. Essington.
W. Prescott, Duncan.
Mark Baw, Vancouver.
G. Sutherland, Spokane.
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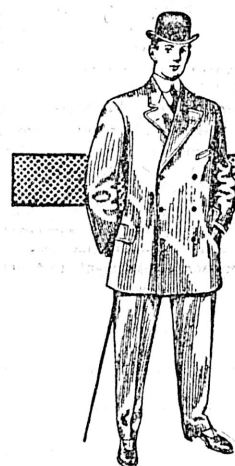
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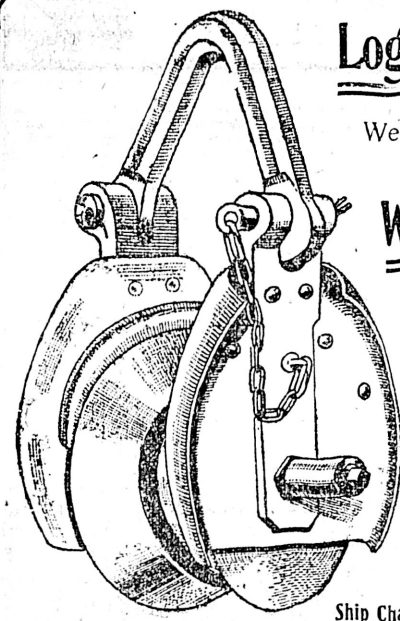
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Speak on Socialism.

A public meeting in the schoolhouse Boleskine Road, was addressed last evening by J. H. Hawthorne, M. P. P., and C. M. O'Brien, organizer for the Socialist party of Canada, upon the Socialist movement.

Investigation Wanted.

The provincial bureau of information has received a letter from Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, inviting investigation of the opportunities offered by the district for the establishment of a laundry.

Speaks on Army Work.

An address was delivered in the Salvation army barracks last evening by Capt. S. Davey, special agent for the army in the Northwest and British Columbia, upon army work. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views and was largely attended.

No More Lake Freight.

The local freight offices of the C. P. R. are no longer accepting east-bound freight by lake and rail as navigation upon the great lakes will close with the end of the month. The last trip will be made by the Lake Manitoba sailing from Owen Sound Nov. 30.

Inquest Today

The inquest on David Burnett, the teamster who committed suicide near Parsons bridge, on Wednesday afternoon will take place this afternoon at the police court at 3 o'clock. Coroner Hart issued the warrant for the inquiry yesterday.

Work on the E. & N.

The new masonry arch which has been in course of construction on the line of the E. & N. near Coldspring has finally been completed. The arch is twenty feet in span. As soon as the steam shovel has completed the filling at Vaughn Creek it will be sent to do the requisite filling at Nanaimo.

Concert Postponed.

The third concert of the Ladies' Musical club, which was to have been held on Saturday in the lecture rooms of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has been postponed owing to the illness of some of the members who were to have taken part. The concert will be held on Saturday, Nov. 23.

Tota's Body Still Here

The body of Samuel Tota, the man who on Sunday night killed himself, is still lying at Smith's undertaking establishment. The local cigarmakers' union is awaiting more definite instructions from Elmira, New York, where his brother resides. It is expected that word will be received from the East today, when the body will be shipped to Elmira for interment.

At Church of Our Lord.

Rev. J. C. Hunter, one of the Canadian evangelists, has promised to preach in the Church of Our Lord on Sunday morning next. The choir will by special request sing the anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," which they gave at the evening service last Sunday, as an introl after the sermon, the solo part being taken by J. Kingham. In response to the request of the local Council of Women, Rev. Thomas W. Gladstone will preach in the evening on "Christian Work for Women."

Is in the Running.

Lewis Hall stated yesterday that he would certainly be a candidate in the forthcoming mayoralty contest whether he was opposed by one or more candidates for the same honor. He says that he is in the fight in earnest and will remain to the finish. There has been talk of other candidates entering the field and a petition has been circulated asking that ex-Mayor Hayward should again contest the election. It is a foregone conclusion that Mayor Morley will be in the running but however many candidates present themselves, Alderman Hall says he will run.

He Had an Easy Way

Victoria was visited the other day by a shrewd American who hit upon a clever scheme to "turn an honest penny" without an expenditure of much effort. He visited several of the banks and obtained in exchange for some greenbacks a considerable amount in gold—\$20 pieces. He confided to a friend and he intended taking the gold to Seattle, where he would obtain \$22.50 for each piece. He explained that gold was so scarce in the Sound metropolis that many people were anxious to get their hands upon it at the advanced figure, giving collateral satisfactory to him in return, and store it away against a rainy day. He expected to make a good "clean-up" before the slump was over.

Australian Cape Gooseberries

W. Speed, grocer, Fort street, has now on exhibition the first genuine Australian Cape gooseberries grown in Victoria. This fruit which comes in when all other fruit is over, has been successfully raised by Mrs. A. E. Richards, Cadboro Bay road. A plant in full bearing is shown which in itself would be a fine addition to any garden. The fruit has an exquisite flavor and makes delicious pies and preserves. The plant is quite hardy and the dozens of bushes laden with fruit in Mrs. Richards' garden prove it to be a most prolific bearer. This fruit is a valuable addition to our local fruit and another evidence of our wonderful climate as the Cape gooseberry can only be grown and ripened in countries where the climatic conditions are exceedingly favorable.

OBITUARY NOTICES

William O'Donnell died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday. He returned from Dawson City some time ago to enter the hospital for treatment for cancer. He will be buried tomorrow morning from Smith's undertaking parlor at 8.45. Mass will be sung at St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral at 9.00 a.m.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Murray, who died Nov. 12, will take place this morning at 3.30 from the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Hurst, 26 Second street, and at 4 o'clock at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral and thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of the late George Dumphy, watchman of the steamer Queen City, who died on Wednesday, as a result of injuries received through a fall from the rigging of the British Columbia Funeral Furnishings company, 1016 Government street, from which place the funeral will be held.

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Tonight Newton Beers, the monologue artist, will appear at the Knights of Pythias Hall when he will entertain the members of Far West Lodge characterizing in monologue the fraternal drama "Damon and Pythias." Prior to this entertainment a short business meeting of the lodge will be held at 7 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 14, 1907:

SYNOPSIS:
The barometer remains abnormally high over the North Pacific slope and fair weather is general with the exception of a few clouds. The winds along the coast from Vancouver Island to California are moderate from the east and north. The weather remains fair and cold east of the Rockies and in portions of Manitoba the temperature fell to zero.

TEMPERATURE.
Victoria, B. C. Min. Max. 41 49
Vancouver 41 49
New Westminster 41 49
Kamloops 36 40
Barkerville 10 30
Fort Simpson 28 38
Atlin 28 38
Dawson, Y. T. 10 below 8
Calgary, Alta. 16 44
Winnipeg, Man. 1 22
Portland, Ore. 49 52
San Francisco, Cal. 50 66

FORECASTS:
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

THURSDAY.
Highest 43
Lowest 45
Mean 49
Rain, trace; sunshine, 1 hour.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria meteorological office, 6th to the 12th of November, 1907:
The weather during the week was unusually fine and dry for this season of the year, and in this portion of Vancouver Island no rain was recorded while the average daily amount of bright sunshine was over five hours. On the Lower Mainland the rainfall was light and occurred on the first day of the week. This fine spell was due to the constant prevalence of high barometric pressure over the North Pacific slope while from California eastward it was comparatively low. These conditions caused dry northerly winds throughout the Pacific slope. No high winds were reported except at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca local conditions caused a fresh easterly gale which on Saturday, the 9th, reached a velocity of 48 miles an hour. Light frosts occurred on the Lower Mainland on the 9th, 10th and 11th. There has been no cold weather in the Kootenay district nor were any very low temperatures reported in Southern Cariboo, and in Atlin with the exception of the first two days cold weather was general. The weather was mostly fine in the Prairie provinces, and on the last two days of the week a pronounced cold wave extended from these districts southward to the Mississippi valley, the lowest temperatures reported being above zero in Manitoba and 28 above at Memphis.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 39 hours and 42 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 58.4 on 9th; lowest, 37.8 on 10th.
Vancouver—Rain, 46 inch; highest temperature, 51 on 6th; lowest, 32 on 11th.

New Westminster—Rain, 20 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 10th; lowest, 34 on 9th and 11th.
Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 60 on 6th; lowest, 30 on 9th.
Barkerville—Snow 2 inches; highest temperature, 42 on 8th and 10th; lowest, 22 on 12th.

Atlin—Snow, 7.40 inches; highest temperature, 14 on 10th and 11th; lowest, 10 on 6th.
Dawson—Snow, 3.20 inches; highest temperature, 24 on 11th; lowest, 30 below on the 6th.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, November, 1907.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1	5:11	4.0	12:30	7.9	19:28	5.8	23:58	6.2
2	5:59	4.4	12:41	7.9	19:38	5.0		
3	1:08	6.6	6:45	4.7	13:01	8.1	19:56	4.2
4	2:10	6.9	7:27	5.2	13:22	8.4	20:29	2.2
5	3:05	7.2	8:05	5.6	13:44	8.7	20:56	2.5
6	3:59	7.5	8:41	6.1	14:08	8.9	21:37	1.8
7	5:03	7.7	9:19	6.7	14:33	9.1	22:22	1.3
8	6:16	7.9	10:02	7.3	14:58	9.1	23:11	1.0
9	7:42	8.1	10:55	7.8	15:24	9.0		
10	9:03	1.0	9:19	8.3	12:10	8.0	15:53	8.8
11	1:58	1.2	10:25	8.5	13:34	8.0	16:33	8.3
12	3:54	1.6	11:02	8.5				
13	2:48	2.3	11:13	8.5				
14	3:41	3.0	11:32	8.5	18:29	6.0	22:14	6.1
15	4:35	3.9	11:54	8.4	18:51	5.1		
16	5:19	6.3	5:28	4.7	12:15	8.5	19:18	4.2
17	2:00	6.7	6:19	5.5	12:29	8.6	19:51	3.3
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19	4:40	7.4	7:52	6.8	13:06	9.0	21:03	2.0
20	5:45	7.8	8:29	7.4	13:29	9.1	21:42	1.7
21	6:56	7.9	9:01	7.8	13:48	9.0	22:21	1.5
22	7:42	8.1	9:55	7.8	14:01	8.9	22:55	1.6
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height are to distinguish high water from low water.

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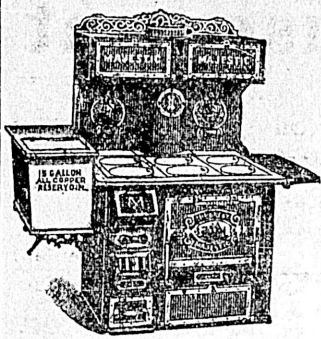
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ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS JURY'S VERDICT

Inquiry Into Cause of Longshoreman's Death is Held by Coroner

"That the said Robert Green came to his death at Victoria on Nov. 12 from a fatal hemorrhage, the result of injuries received in a fall from a balcony at Carpenter's cabins on Nov. 11 or 12."

The above was the verdict by the coroner's jury empanelled yesterday to investigate into the circumstances in connection with the death of Robert Green, a longshoreman, who died on Wednesday morning at the Jubilee hospital, whither he had been sent by Dr. Robertson, medical health officer. Green, who was better known as "Reddy," was a well known character along the waterfront for the past fifteen years. He resided in the upstairs portion of a cabin on Heaven street and, it is said, had been drinking rather freely several days prior to that on which he received his injuries.

Early Tuesday morning, according to his own statement to two of his friends, he had arisen from his bed to go and get a drink of beer. He went upon the balcony in front of his cabin and feeling faint had leaned against the railing which gave way beneath his weight and he was participated to the ground, striking some boards placed upright in the ground. He managed to drag himself back to his bed where he lay till Tuesday until the evening when Dr. Robertson, who was called in by the police, who had been notified of Green's condition, ordered him sent to the hospital where he died on Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock.

The inquest was set for 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the following being called to serve as jurors: Jacob Hughes, foreman; James E. Painter, George Burt, James Dupon, George Stokes and Allen Harper. Only three witnesses were called to give evidence, James Walsh and Charles Ward, both longshoremen and friends of the dead man, and Dr. Robertson. After being sworn the jury adjourned to Hanna's undertaking rooms to view the body, but owing to a mistake Green's body was not there, that of David Burnett, who killed himself on Wednesday afternoon near Pearson's bridge, having by mistake been sent from the hospital. This necessitated the jury going to the hospital and delayed the inquest for over an hour.

Dr. Robertson, medical health officer, the first to give testimony, stated that he had, on Tuesday night, gone to Carpenter's cabin on Herald street to see Green who was in bed and while quite conscious, valued. His pulse was quite imperceptible and he complained of a shortness of breath. Green said he had fallen from off the balcony. Dr. Robertson ordered his removal to the hospital where he died on Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. Death was caused by an internal hemorrhage caused by the fall. The body had split up a large quantity of blood while lying in his cabin.

James Walsh, a friend of Green, and a longshoreman, testified to going to Green's cabin on Tuesday morning. He had not seen Green for some time and he thought he would call around and see him. Green was in bed and complained of feeling sick. He explained to Walsh that he had had a fall, that he had gone out upon the balcony to get a drink of water and feeling faint had leaned against the railing which had given way under his weight. Walsh stayed with Green for an hour or so and when another friend, Ward, came in the police were notified who called in Dr. Robertson.

Charles Ward also called to see Green about noon on Tuesday when he found the latter in a bad condition. He had coughed up a large quantity of blood and also told the same story of having fallen from off the balcony. Dr. Hart, the coroner, in addressing the jury, stated that there appeared to be no doubt but that Green came to his death from the internal hemorrhage, as stated by Dr. Robertson. It required the jury but a minute to return a verdict to that effect. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

With the October number Macmillan's Magazine, which was established in 1859, closed its career.

TAKES ACTION IN CHINESE QUESTION

Provincial Government Passes Order in Council Calling Upon Dominion to Act

An order in council protesting against the clause in the act governing the admission of Chinese to Canada, which has made the schools of the province a dumping ground for Chinese boys ranging from 9 to 16 years of age, has been passed by the provincial government. The order in council requests the Dominion government to revoke the clause referred to and sets forth at length the reasons why such action should be adopted.

By the terms of the Dominion act, Chinese students are admitted to Canada free, and in the event of their being any doubt as to their status as students they have eighteen months standing. A certificate from the principal of any school that a Chinaman has attended school for 12 months is accepted as proof of their standing, and the \$500 deposit which they have in the meanwhile put up, is returned to them.

The order-in-council sets forth that it is unjust that the province's educational system should be burdened with the task of educating these Chinese, the majority of whom are unable to speak English and who, at the termination of the twelve months, are dumped upon the community to compete with white labor. The educational system of the province is thereby used to increase their efficiency and to render them better able to compete with white labor.

The provincial authorities when they applied to the Chinese department at Ottawa for their interpretation of the clause, and setting forth the contention that Chinese who "purposed" attending the public schools were not "students" within the meaning of the act, received a very cavalier answer. In fact they were read a lesson by

the gentleman answering the letter. He ventured the opinion that British Columbia was very generously dealt with in that the province received half of the head tax collected from entering Celestials. The letter, however, has failed to properly chasten the provincial authorities and hence their action.

The provincial attorney-general moreover is undertaking the defence in the action brought by the Chinese refusal of admission to the local schools against the school authorities. The provincial government feels that the day when British Columbia should be taxed for the education of the Oriental is over. They have no objection to the Chinamen obtaining an education, but they prefer that it should be at his own expense. The use of the schools of British Columbia to save the thrifty but slippery Celestial his \$500 is resented.

POODLE DOG CAFE IS SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Police Commissioners Are of the Opinion That House is Not Properly Conducted

If the recommendation of the police commissioners bears any weight the license of the Poodle Dog Cafe is in jeopardy. A special meeting of the police commission was held yesterday afternoon when a report on the conduct of the restaurant for the past few months was submitted and considered. This report had been prepared by the chief of police at the request of the mayor and after a full consideration thereof and hearing Mr. Smith, one of the proprietors of the cafe, a resolution was passed referring the whole matter to the license commissioners to consider the advisability of cancelling the license. Several complaints had been made as to the manner in which it is alleged the Poodle Dog has of late been conducted. After Mr. Smith had been given an opportunity to answer the allegations contained in the report the commissioners passed the resolution which sets forth that the commission are of the opinion that some action should be taken by the license commissioners as soon as possible. The commissioners concluded, so Mayor Morley stated last night, that the Poodle Dog was being run as it should not be.

ESTIMATES EXCEED PROBABLE REVENUE

City May End Year Short in Money If Work is Completed

Should the figures which have been compiled for the aldermen prove to be correct the city is likely at the end of the year, to be over \$4,000 out if the work contemplated to be done is finished. The estimated expenditure for the year was \$565,824. The actual expenditure for the ten months, ended Oct. 31, last, was \$414,285.30, leaving \$151,538.70 of the estimated expenditure still to be met. While \$19,425 of appropriations may lapse, and not be used, on the other hand there is an amount of \$13,500, being in excess of appropriations, the big figure in this item being the legal expenses incurred in connection with the water works appeal to the court. When \$1,000 of these items included the amount which will have to be met from the November and December revenue is \$150,613.70, should the work projected for the year be completed. The November and December revenue is estimated at \$145,152.25, leaving just \$4,461.45 short of the required amount. The following statement shows in detail the position of affairs on November 1 last:

Estimated expenditure, as per By-Law No. 5012	\$565,824
Appropriations That May Lapse.	
Cemetery	2,000
Park	2,000
Police	2,000
Street lighting	1,000
Buildings and Surveys:	
City hall	4,000
Fire halls	50
Furniture	200
Isolation hospital	1,500
Yates street pumping station	750
Market property	1,500
Home for aged and infirm	200
Cemetery lodge	100
Hack and express	200
Secret service	100
Tax sale costs	750
Special grants	125
Broad st. local imp. re- f. by-law	150
Compulsory sewer connections	300
Interest	1,225
...	\$546,299

Water Works:	
Sooke Lake survey ..	1,500
Machinery for cleaning in 12-in. main, new services, pumping station and filter beds	3,500
Advertising and printing ..	1,500
Legal expenses	10,000
Board of health	1,500
Celebration Victoria day	500
...	18,500
Expenditure 10 mos. ending 31st Oct.	414,285
...	\$151,613

Estimated Revenue, Nov.-Dec.	
Cash on hand Nov. 1 ..	\$82,772
Local imp. advances ..	21,500
Hyewood ave. permanent sidewalk	3,000
Land and tin. tax	2,500
Cemetery fees	1,000
Fire Ins. Co's. tax	2,250
Market fees and rents ..	150
Police court fines and fees	500
Pound fees	50
Trades license	500
Water rates and rents ..	21,500
Education	8,280
Int. from investment of sinking funds ..	18,000
...	146,152
Estimated shortage	\$4,461

Increasing the Reservoir

A large force of men is at present employed at Goldstream by the Esquimalt Waterworks company in digging a ditch, preparatory to the building of an additional reservoir. It will be some time before all the surveys for this piece of work are all available, but the enterprise will be undertaken at the earliest possible date, and speedily completed. It is anticipated that the new reservoir will have a capacity which will add three million gallons per day to the water supply.

STRINGENCY WILL NOT BE FELT IN VICTORIA

That is the Opinion of Prominent Business Man of This City

A reporter for the Colonist had a chat with a prominent business man, who has large interests in Victoria, yesterday, on the question of the financial stringency and its possible effects on conditions here, during which the latter expressed some views of general interest. He said: "I am quite convinced that Victoria will be less affected by the 'slump' than possibly any other point in Western America. This will, I think, be apparent to anybody who cares to give the matter careful consideration. Our immunity in this regard is due to the fact that, in contradistinction to most other cities, we can look forward to benefit immediately to a large degree, by the progress of important undertakings which the financial stringency will not effect in the slightest degree.

"In the first place, the plans of the C. P. R. for large constructive and development works on Vancouver Island, which have been maturing for some time, will be pushed with vigor during the present winter and the ensuing spring and summer. The railway company is now calling for tenders for clearing the right-of-way for the branch line to Alberni. They will be opened on December 2, and no doubt, the contracts awarded promptly. In this enterprise alone there is an assurance that employment will be given to a large number of men, who will, in a very direct fashion, influence the business of Victoria. In the spring, it may be anticipated with confidence, that a start will be made on the important work of clearing the large tract of land adjacent to the line of the E. & N. railway, which project has been under consideration by the C. P. R. for some months past.

"Then, again, another enterprise which will tend to give a great stimulus to local business is the opening of the great C. P. R. tourist hotel—the Empress—which event, so it is understood, will take place in a comparatively short time. It may be taken as a certainty that when the big hostelry is open and ready for the reception of guests the C. P. R. will fill it. They know how to do it. They have the facilities for doing it. It is stated on authority that already numerous requests for rooms have been received by the management from people resident and visiting at various points along the coast who have heard of the charms of Victoria and who are anxious to come to the city for a while. The bulk of the guests at the Empress, it goes without saying, will be of the wealthy class who will freely spend their money among the local tradesmen. Therefore it requires no undue stretch of the imagination to arrive at the conviction that, in the opening of the big hotel alone there is a factor which will contribute to the material prosperity of the city to a very large degree.

"Another enterprise which we can count on with certainty as being undertaken at an early date and pushed to a speedy completion, is the extension of the E. & N. railway long Store street, the laying out of new terminal yards on the site of the old Albion works, and the erection of a new depot building in place of the present Store street station. This work will entail the expenditure of several hundred thousands of dollars, and, of course, prove a great benefit to the city at the present juncture.

"There is a reasonable assurance also, that at a very early date the important work of preparing for residential purposes the large tract of land known as Unipolans, will be undertaken. This will give employment to a large force of men, and materially hasten the commencement of the project for the extension of the tram lines to that point and to the cemetery.

"The manner in which building permits being issued at the city hall indicates no falling off in the construction of residences. Carpenters and contractors all look forward to a most busy season all through the winter months.

"Surveying the situation in its entirety, then, is it not clear that the outlook is a most cheering and gratifying one?"

ARE ARRANGING FOR BANQUET OF PIONEERS

Local Members of Society Are Preparing for Annual Dinner Next Month

Preliminary arrangements are well under way for the annual banquet under the auspices of the British Columbia Pioneer Society, which each year is held on the evening of the first Friday in December. These functions in the past have proved exceptionally notable and enjoyable, and it is anticipated that the forthcoming one will be no exception to the rule.

As the years roll on the ravages of the Grim Reaper in decimating the ranks of the pioneers become painfully noticeable. From its status as an organization possessing at one time one of the largest memberships in the province it has, for this reason, declined to such an extent that a mere handful, figuratively speaking, remain to uphold the traditions of the early days and recall the memories of the past.

An approximately complete list of the present-day members of the Pioneer Society resident in Victoria is as follows: H. E. Beckwith, W. S. Chambers, Capt. Christensen, J. W. Garley, Geo. Chadwick, W. O. Carter, John Dooley, J. P. Elford, Allan Graham (secretary), Chas. Hayward, W. Haynes, H. D. Helmcken, K. C. Vm. Harrison, R. Hall, B. H. John, E. C. Johnston, J. B. Lovell, H. E. Levy, C. Morley, Jas. Muirhead, E. Pearson, L. J. Quagliotti, John Robertson, G. H. Ross, C. E. Redfern, H. B. Robertson, North Shakespeare, Thos. Shotbolt, J. A. Sayward, Jos. Somers, A. Thomas, Otto Weller, E. J. Wall, Hon. James Dunsinuir, Hon. W. T. Drake.

It will thus be seen that the list of familiar faces which used to assemble around the festive board on the occasion of the annual banquet, and will henceforth be missing, is a very long one. The dinners are always attended, however, by a large number of citizens who consider it a privilege to be permitted to be present on such an occasion.

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casion, and it may be taken as a certainty that as long as they are held they will prove a success in respect to numerical attendance at least. It may be mentioned that the Pioneers are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the evening when they will be the guests of the Native Sons at an early date.

APPLEBY PLEADS GUILTY

Sentence is Postponed to Permit of Evidence Being Given by Prosecution

Sidney B. Appleby pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday to the charge of having stolen a gold chain and diamond-locked from a woman named Helen Hartwell. His story is that the two were friends, living at the Poodle Dog, that she loaned him the article to wear and that getting hard up he pawned them. The girl's version does not materially differ.

Appleby has a bad record, having already done time for stealing. At the request of the chief of police sentence was deferred till today to permit of evidence being given as to how the articles were stolen. They are valued at \$10, and Appleby was endeavoring to make his way to the States when arrested.

Phrenological Society Meets.
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A debtor stated at the Farmington county court that he had built houses worth £17,000, but owing to coast erosion the occupiers left, and the houses became unsalable.

In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step, which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

One of the first men to believe in the possibilities of a united Canada, and one of those who most ardently desired her welfare was Rev. George M. Grant, the late principal of Queen's University. No one who ever met him doubted his goodness or his sincerity. He, as all strong men have, had his opponents. Although a man of broad sympathies and great kindness of heart, he was not afraid to stand alone in his advocacy of what he believed to be right. After long study and much thought he came to the conclusion in later years that the true solution of the liquor problem lay in placing the whole traffic in the hands of the government. Much of the temptation to drunkenness would be removed if those who sold the liquor were paid salaries and had no interest in procuring customers. There would be no temptation for these officials to sell during prohibited hours or to adulterate the liquor sold. For his advocacy of these opinions G. M. Grant was found great fault with by temperance reformers everywhere.

A few days ago the Presbyterian General Assembly's committee on moral and social reform unanimously passed a resolution approving of the principle of public control and administration of the sale of intoxicating liquors and commended it to the serious consideration of the friends of temperance in communities where total prohibition is not immediately practicable. The recommendation of so learned and thoughtful a body will carry great weight, the more so as most of those who join in it are known to be ardent and sincere advocates of temperance reform.

Twenty years ago the Victoria Hospital for consumptives was founded in Edinburgh in honor of the Queen's Jubilee. The idea that consumptives could be cured was new then. Now it is general, and people everywhere believe that if when first the disease attacks a patient he may be cured by rational treatment. At the opening of an exhibition of the Victoria hospital a short time ago, Mr. Balfour gave a very interesting address. Among other things he said: "He heard his medical friends sometimes talk about stamping out tuberculosis altogether, and he imagined that some result of that kind might in practice be obtained as time went on. Yet he did not anticipate—he spoke with diffidence—that they would banish tuberculosis completely from any great track of country inhabited by human beings. If, however, they could not expel the tuberculosis bacillus from amongst them, they could reduce its power of doing evil to a degree almost incalculable. They had the example of what had been done in regard to typhus, and it might be that their children would live to see the time when consumption would be a little known in their midst as typhus."

The three methods of dealing with the disease were, first, by some form of inoculation, some form of anti-toxin long used in the case of smallpox; second, diminishing the danger of infection; and third, taking those who had been attacked and restoring their natural powers of resistance by appropriate treatment, so that they could shake off the disease that had made a lodgment in their organism, and return to their ordinary life and work endowed with power which might make them immune against any future similar invasion. That was the object for which sanatoria existed. He had heard it said that often medical men had been guilty of the error of patients who, if they had been sent to sanatoria when the disease first manifested itself, would almost certainly have been able to return to their families and made to live as strong and healthy as they were before the disease originally manifested itself. It was a fundamental truth, which must never be lost sight of, that consumption was a disease which could be dealt with if they took it early in hand, but if, through ignorance, neglect or bad advice it was allowed to get a fatal grip upon an organism, all they could then do was to smooth the dying months or years of the sufferer, relieving his pain, but in no sense restoring him to that place in society and work in the world which wiser treatment would have enabled him to fulfill. A great responsibility rested upon every one to see that these doctrines of scientific medicine penetrated not merely among the well to do, but among every class of the community.

Mr. Balfour pointed out the great work that was done by sanatoria, springing up all over the country. In educating the people in the treatment of consumption, and in the practical task of curing the disease. They were thus a great social gain to the community at large, enabling the poor who would otherwise not have the means of fighting the scourge, to avail themselves of the treatment and be restored to health to the benefit of their families, which might otherwise be plunged in poverty and degradation. He argued that there was a duty imposed on society to provide means for supplying sanatoria and of otherwise combining this fell disease, and expressed the opinion that in this regard Edinburgh, at any rate, would

not be found lacking (cheers).

Mr. Balfour afterwards declared the additional buildings open, and inspected them, expressing great satisfaction with all he saw.

WOMAN'S WORK

Owing to the illness of some of the members who were to have taken part in it, the third concert of the Ladies' Musical club, which was to have been held tomorrow in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has been postponed until Saturday, Nov. 23.

A warm welcome awaited the visitor to the chrysanthemum show in the Carnegie library yesterday afternoon. The ladies' committee of the Orphanage was represented by Mesdames McTavish, Higgins, Scowcroft, Burridge and a number of others, and the sound of merry voices and hearty laughter filled the rooms usually so silent. The tea tables, loaded with good things provided by the notable housekeepers who out of the kindness of their hearts, add the care of the orphans to their household duties, were well patronized. A bevy of young ladies, among whom were Mrs. R. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Pooley, Miss Marion Dunsmuir, Miss Schubert and Miss Langley, offered sweets to all who passed by their prettily decorated booth.

Very beautiful indeed to all lovers of flowers was the room devoted to the chrysanthemums. Exquisite specimens of rare varieties vied in bewildering profusion for the admiration of the visitor. The flower tables were presided over by Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Fell, under whose kind guidance the names of those who had been so successful in bringing the flowers to perfection were learned. The background of graceful palms which afforded a beautiful contrast to the richly colored or pure white blossoms was furnished by the kindness of Mrs. Henry Croft. It would require a special tour to describe the display to which Mrs. Croft, Major Dupont, Mrs. Harris, Miss Cridge among amateurs, and Messrs. Brown and Wilkerson, Woodward, Higgins, Mrs. Flewin and the Fairview Nursery among professionals, contributed. The beauty of Mrs. Rattenbury's display is enhanced by the trailing vines whose leaves still retain their gorgeous autumn coloring.

Many cut flowers were brought by givers who belong to the class "who do good by stealth," and did not give the ladies an opportunity of thanking them. In the evening a musical programme delighted a large audience. Tomorrow night the Fifth Regiment band will be present, under the directorship of Mr. Rumsby, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of listening to its excellent music.

The Young Women's Christian Association rooms are beginning to look very homelike. They are well warmed and the screens shut off a quiet corner for reading. This is always ready for those who wish to use it, and girls who must take their lunch in town can be nicely served there. The new manager, Miss Woodward, is ready to welcome all members and strangers. Kind friends would confer a great favor if they could spare a potted plant or a bouquet of cut flowers to brighten the room.

FASHIONS IN FURS

Fashions in furs for the coming winter are of the graceful and careless-looking order rather than the spruce, neat and tightly-fitting.

The coat sleeve is out of date, because of those muslin and lace underneath. A lovely three-quarter length coat of chinchilla has the dark shading of the fur carefully treated round the figure, edged with a long band at either side ornamented with very handsome gray cords and tassels. The sleeves are of the long bell-shaped kind, the dark part of the fur going round, and the coat is lined with ivory white satin. One finds that on the new models there is no trimming of lace or embroidery. The fashion is to let the richness and softness of the fur be its own ornament, and the grace and treatment of the making up its style.

Capes with much fullness over the arms to the elbow will be worn. The handiwork of these will have long ends down in front. The collars are not high, they are either quite plainly crossed over or turned back in revers. Some capes have not long broad ends in front, but these are the least handsome.

Muffs are curved and soft, and made to look deep and flat.

The latest bolero in furs looks like a fichu brought over the shoulders quite deeply across the arms, which have sometimes full sleeves of velvet to match the fur, and lost beneath a plain waistband. These are appropriately called cross-over boleros, and are cosy, becoming, and convenient. Russian sable is delightful; so is ermine with white cloth and Irish lace. This thick lace alone is used with full and with only the rarest and richest kinds of it.

Millinery.

White, brown and grey furs are being used so extensively in connection with the winter millinery that the contrast with the clusters of ostrich feathers and drapings of silk and velvet in sapphire, apricot and peacock and coral shades is sometimes startling, says the Commercial Bulletin. In fact, it would seem that to be strictly up-to-date, one must have as many shades or colors as possible on one hat.

The hat of the year has grown so top-heavy with trimming and so wide as to be brim by the law of opposites we may shortly look for smaller hats, and the first of these will doubtless be seen among those combining fur with velvet, feathers and flowers. Exotics, indeed, are a strong feature of cold weather headgear; and not only are they seen upon the cobwebby affairs of chiffon and lace held together with borders and bands of velvet or satin; but they bloom above sable and sealskin bands; they enwreath felt turbans and peer at the chilly streets over the brims of the shepherdess shapes.

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PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

William Piggott left last evening for Vancouver en route to Winnipeg for a flying visit.

Miss Phoebe Foote left yesterday for Ymir and Nelson for a short visit.

W. A. Clarke has left for Winnipeg for a short visit.

W. J. Browne left for Vancouver last evening.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Hon. W. J. Bowser left last evening for Vancouver on official business.

W. W. B. McInnes of Vancouver spent yesterday in the city on business. G. J. Lovell, western passenger agent of the Wabash Lines, with headquarters at St. Paul, spent yesterday in the city and left last evening for Vancouver.

E. E. Welsh, manager of the British Columbia market, left last evening for Vancouver.

T. A. Cairnes, of the post office staff, has been taken to the St. Joseph hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Chas. F. Law is spending the week in Victoria and is the guest of Mrs. (Capt.) Troup.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGill of Vancouver are spending a few days in the city and are staying at the New England.

The ladies who attended the At Home at Government House given by Mrs. Dunsmuir to the delegates of the Women's Council, spent a delightful evening.

Mrs. Dunsmuir, in a beautiful sequined gown, wore some magnificent jewels. She was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Audain and Miss Marion Dunsmuir. The private secretary, Mr. H. S. Musket, and Mr. H. Bromley were in attendance.

Mr. Rumsby's orchestra were present and at intervals discoursed admirable music. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Among those present were the Lord Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, Rev. G. H. Adams, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Cooper, Revs. Mr. Thompson, Le Roy Deakin, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Day, Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Carne, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Grosse, Miss Lawson, Miss Williams, Miss Lovell, Miss M. Blake, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie, Mrs. A. T. Griffiths, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Musket, Mrs. N. Hardie, Mrs. E. E. Hart, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Williscroft, and many others.

A surprise party was given Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Lydia Hanna, Simcoe street. Those present were: Gerlie Martin, Clarice Grey, Charlotte Clayton, Ruby Tubman, Rosie Van Sledick, Neta Weston, Pauline Stiles, Ella Cullen, Maud Flett, Emily Hall, Hazel Morrison, Winnie Caulder, Edna Simons, Mollie Hanna, Frank Cameron, George Morrison, Cliff Johns, Jack Trace, Fred Cole, Allie McGregor, Tom Baily, Jeff Baker, Stan Flett, George Martin, Ed Coates, Horace Glading, Ole Flett, Johnnie Parcker, Charles Brown, Reggie Sargison, Norman Simons. Prizes were given and all present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Alderman T. H. Calland, of Vancouver is paying the capital a short visit.

J. H. and Mrs. MacGill, of Vancouver, are registered at the New England.

TRIED RECIPES

English Plum Pudding.

Chop one pound of suet very fine and stir into one pound of sifted flour and six eggs beaten very light. Add one pound of light brown sugar, one pound of raisins, one-half a pound of chopped sour apples, one-half cupful of chopped citron, one pound of currants and spice to suit the taste. Mix with three w.e.glassfuls of unfermented wine, and if necessary to thin the latter more, add sweet milk. Tie tightly in a pudding bag that has been dipped in boiling water, squeezed dry then well-floured on the inside, and put into boiling water. Cook for four and one-half hours.

Steamed Apple Sauce Dumplings.

Truly delicious is this new dessert. Fill well-buttered muffin tins half full of apple sauce, boiled until it is rather thick, make two cups of flour sifted with two teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoon of salt, one tablespoon each of best lard and butter rubbed thoroughly together. Add milk to make a soft dough and drop one large tablespoon on top of each little tin of sauce. Bake about twenty minutes in a rather quick oven, then invert on a platter, when each dumpling will be a round ball, half apple and half batter. Serve hot with lemon sauce or maple syrup.

Finnan Haddie.

Broiled finnan haddies with sauce tartare is a prime favorite in a restaurant which business men frequent. The fish is washed and soaked for about an hour in cold water; put for five minutes in hot water. Then it is wiped dry, spread with lemon juice and butter and broiled for a quarter of an hour. The sauce tartare is made by seasoning mayonnaise with minced pickles and green and red peppers minced.

Soup Sourise.

Chop left-over creamed onions fine, add one pint of boiling milk, bring all to the boiling point, then strain, season well and serve with salted wafers. If the onions are very mild in flavor one small fresh one may be added. By chopping vegetables very fine or grating them they will cook very quickly and flavor a soup as satisfactorily as if cooked for hours without chopping.

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The Sporting World

COLLY HILL BEATEN BY MONTREAL BOXER

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Rounds

Outpointed all the way, Colly Hill, the local featherweight boxer, lost the decision to Bob Ritchie of Montreal, in a ten round bout at the Owl's athletic concert held in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, last evening. The contest was the closing event of a first-class bill. Hill was in no condition for a hard bout, and besides was up against a bigger and better man. Ritchie exhibited considerable science, though he apparently lacked the haymaker. The rounds were of only two minutes' duration with a minute and a half rest between each, else the affair would scarcely have gone the limit. Towards the close Hill was hanging on, but it was due more to exhaustion than to punishment. There was not a clean knock-down during the entire bout, though Hill slipped to the floor several times. The local scrapper was on the defensive most of the time, but blocked well and avoided a large percentage of Ritchie's leads, though the latter connected often enough to make the local man long for the bell. At the conclusion of the bout Referee James T. Hewitt had no hesitancy in giving Ritchie the decision.

Colly's brother Billy put up a splendid bout with Jack Vinson, a young Australian with a style all his own, and got a draw at the end of four rounds, though he was giving away a lot of weight. They slammed each other merrily, and it was pretty much of an even break at the end, though Hill was tiring rapidly. He more than held his own in the first two rounds, however, and his work in these entitled him to the draw. Vinson, though a little crude on science, was strong on motion, and manipulated his arms in windmill fashion with only a vague idea of the direction and distance of his blows. His mauling tactics wore the fighter boy down, but Hill made a great rally in the final round, and gave as good as he got, though the final going was sweet music to his ear. A couple of huskies from E. M. S. Shearwater pummeled each other for four rounds, A. E. Sugg getting a decision over N. Samson. They were working under double wraps, else Samson's finish would have come with the second punch. He was no match for Sugg, but the latter did not slug, and let him stay the limit. Samson as a boxer is a joke, and he is quite a humorist, too, his work in these after the bout he bravely defied Sugg to meet him again. His shipmates should take Samson in charge, for the next time they meet, Sugg may not be so generous, and then there will be a vacancy when the Shearwater roll is called.

Lynn White, of Australia, and Jeff Hannay, of Vancouver, who went on in place of Tom Fildell, of Vancouver, who was ill, put up the most interesting argument of the evening. Referee Brennan calling it a draw, though White clearly earned the decision. They went ten rounds at catchweights, Hannay having a big pull in the weights. Though considerably smaller than Hannay, White carried the mill to the Terminal City shop all the way, and on his leading alone should have won. But he also landed frequently, and in every round but two had the shade. In the seventh Hannay did his best work, and put White to the ropes several times with hard rights. White fought back well, however, and held his own in this and the succeeding round. In the final round they mixed it hard all the way. The spectators were enthusiastic in their applause throughout this bout.

The attendance was disappointing, only a couple of hundred enthusiasts being in attendance. The promoters went in the hole on the show, and took up a collection to help defray expenses, though the Owl's executive did not consent to this, and so announced. The ring was a makeshift affair, and fell down several times, while the floor of the ring was covered with a loosely laid carpet that bothered the boxers considerably, making footwork difficult.

Owen Moran in Good Form
San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Owen Moran entertained a large crowd at Shannon's yesterday by boxing three fast rounds with Alf Wicks, his English trainer. Their work was so interesting that it drew applause after each round. Moran has been treated

so well here that he feels quite at home, and there is nothing to disturb his preparations for his meeting with Neil.

Memsie to Fight Farmer
Los Angeles, Nov. 14.—George Memsie has accepted the latest offer made by Abe Attell to fight his protegee, Kid Farmer, and now it is up to Attell and Farmer to come through and make good.

Memsie made the following statement: "Attell offers to match Farmer with me at 138 pounds ringside. He states that he will allow me 60 per cent. of the money, win, lose or draw, and that he will bet from \$500 to \$1,000 on the side. I accept this offer and stipulate that the side bet shall be for the full amount, \$1,000. Attell started this fight and now let him come through. I'll make them stand by their offer or crawl through a knothole."

O'Brien to Fight Johnson.
Pittsburg, Nov. 14.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Jack Johnson are practically matched for the heavy-weight championship of the world. O'Brien, who is appearing at a local theatre, has reconsidered his declaration to retire from the ring. At the same time he expressed his willingness to meet Tommy Burns or Jack Johnson.

O'Brien's deal attracted the attention of Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager, who decided to stop over in Pittsburg on his way from San Francisco and accept the challenge.

Langford Wins from Jackson.
Los Angeles, Nov. 14.—Samuel Langford, of Boston, gave "Young" Peter Jackson, of Baltimore, what is known in sporting circles as an elegant licking last night. It is true that it took the Boston giant twenty rounds to do it, but the only thing "Young" Peter missed was the knockout. He got all the rest of the gruel, and but for his grizzly bear style of battle would have received much more. Jackson was a 10 to 6 favorite and was often hissed for his clinching tactics.

It was old ebony against young mahogany. Old ebony was slow and young mahogany was fast. "Young" Peter Jackson should change his fighting name to Old Peter, and the older the better. He belongs to another day, another school of fighting. Judging by his wild work tonight, he belongs to a correspondence school for he sent all his packages by rural delivery and was not at all sure of the addresses.

HEAVY GUARANTEE FOR STANFORD GAME

Vancouver Rugby Union Com-
municates With Victoria
Club

W. H. P. Sweeney, secretary of the Victoria Rugby Club, yesterday received a letter from H. B. Bell-Irving, secretary of the Vancouver Rugby Union, with regard to the proposed fixture of the Stanford University rugby team to British Columbia at the end of the year. The Vancouver Union is arranging for a series of four games and desires to have one of these played in Victoria. The date suggested is Saturday, January 1.

The matter will be taken up at a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Club to be held in the near future. A heavy guarantee will be required for the game if it is to take place in this city and ways and means of arranging for this will be considered by the local club.

No reference was made in the letter regarding the proposal submitted by the local club to receive the British Columbia Rugby Union, but as the Vancouver club has arranged home and home fixtures with the Victoria and Nanaimo clubs, though it has not yet secured the consent of the local club to the Victoria dates, it is probable that these games will be included in the schedule for the league if it is re-organized. All that would remain would be for the Victoria and Nanaimo to decide upon home and home fixtures to complete the schedule for the league.

ISLAND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE MEETING

Several New Clubs Including
James Bays and Nanaimo
to Enter Series

The annual schedule meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association will be held at Ladysmith on Saturday evening, November 23. Entries for this leagues competitions, senior, intermediate and junior must be in the hands of J. G. Brown, P. O. drawer 638, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 21st instant. It is expected that several new clubs will enter the competition this year, the most notable being Nanaimo and James Bay teams. At this meeting the proposed formation of a B. C. amateur athletic union will be discussed and probably a delegate will be appointed to represent the association at the meeting to be held in Vancouver on the 30th instant.

In connection with the proposed B. C. athletic union, a mass meeting of representatives from the various athletic organizations in the city will be held next Wednesday evening to discuss the question, the meeting to be called by J. G. Brown, who has received circulars from the committee which was appointed at the meeting on the 9th instant at Vancouver asking that an expression of opinion be given by all athletic bodies in the city as to whether this proposed union should be formed and what form it should take. Every athletic club in the city is requested to send a representative empowered to act for his club. Every association of clubs is also requested to send a representative with similar power. Through the kindness of the Y. M. C. A., the meeting will be held in the hall, commencing at 8 p.m. The following is the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union's definition of an amateur: "An amateur is a person who has not competed in any competition for a stated bet, money, private or public, or gate receipts, or competed with or against a professional for a prize, who has never taught or assisted in the pursuit of any athletic exercise or sport as a means of livelihood; who has never directly or indirectly received any bonus or payment in lieu of loss of time while playing as a member of any club, or any money consideration whatsoever for any service as an athlete except his actual traveling and hotel expenses, or who has never entered into any competition under a name other than his own or who has never been guilty of selling or pledging his prizes."

Big Money in California Rugby
Stanford University, Cal., Nov. 14.—The receipts of the Stanford-California football game last Saturday were \$22,000. Expenses amounted to \$600, and the remainder will be divided between the universities.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.
Results of Last Saturday's Game in the British League.

London, Nov. 14.—The following are the results of the principal football games on Saturday:

English League.
Sheffield United, 1; Sheffield Wanderers, 3.
Nottingham Forest, 4; Sunderland, 1.
Newcastle United, 3; Bolton Wanderers, 0.

Southern League.
Brentford, 1; Queens Park, 1.
Reading, 2; Southampton, 1.
Watford, 2; Northampton, 2.
West Brompton, 2; Norwich, 1.
Millwall, 1; Tottenham H., 2.
Brighton Park, 2; Swindon, 2.
Portsmouth, 0; Crystal Palace, 1.
Brighton and H., 1; Luton, 0.

Scottish League.
Falkirk, 2; Greenock Norton, 0.
Glasgow Rangers, 2; St. Mirren, 2.
Dundee, 4; Third Lanark, 0.
Celtic, 2; Clyde, 0.
Motherwell, 3; Hamilton Acads., 2.
Queens Park, 2; Aberdeen, 2.
Partick, 6; Celtic, 0.
Kilmarnock, 1; Port Glasgow, 1.
Airdrie, 2; Heart of Midlothian, 3.

Irish League.
Shelborne, 2; Cliftonville, 0.
Derry Celtic, 2; Belfast Celtic, 1.
Lenfield, 1; Distillery, 0.

Johnson and O'Brien Matched.
New York, Nov. 14.—According to a despatch to the Times from Pittsburg, Jack Johnson, heavy-weight champion, was matched yesterday to fight Jack O'Brien. Johnson was represented by his manager, while O'Brien took care of his own interests. The Philadelphia man favored a six-round bout to take place in Philadelphia, but will be to the Pacific coast if he can go for 20 rounds, if he can get a good purse. The main point discussed was whether bandages should be permitted. It was finally decided that both bandages and short fingered gloves would be allowed.

Whitehead to Coach Cornell.
Toronto, Nov. 14.—Charles L. Querio, manager of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, has returned from a trip to Cornell University, where he went in connection with the offer received early in the season to coach the lacrosse team next spring.

The Cornell management desired Querio's services from April 15th to June 15th, but the local manager found that he could not get away for this length of time, owing to his connection with the Tecumsehs. However, the position of coach will be filled by a Tecumseh player, as Lawson Whitehead has practically been engaged, on strong recommendation from Querio.

For the past two years Whitehead has been a member of the Tecumsehs. Prior to that he played on the old Brantford twelve for two years, being considered the star home man of the C.L.A.

GUNNER MOIR CONFIDENT.

Englishman Thinks He Will Beat
Tommy Burns Next Month.

New York, Nov. 14.—Representations from England have it that Gunner Moir, who will fight Tommy Burns for the heavy-weight championship of the world on December 2nd at the National Sporting Club, London, is in prime condition. Moir has been training for a long time and he declares that he will put Burns to sleep inside of 20 rounds. Moir is an Englishman who has served his full time in the barrack-room, and has beaten all the heavy-weight champions of the army in India, South Africa, Australia and the old country. The Gunner is about 30 years of age, weighs 180 lbs. in fighting trim, stands 5 feet 9 1/2 inches tall and has a 44 chest that expands to 48 inches. Moir's parents are Scotch. He trained the wrestler, Hackenschmidt, and is said to have been able to give the Russian his hardest tussles. He is said to be wonderfully fast on his feet, capable of standing all sorts of punishment, and with every confidence. Whether or not Moir is sufficiently clever for the Canadian heavy-weight remains to be seen.

OLYMPIC MARATHON.

Conditions That Will Govern Next
Year's Long Race in London.

The British Olympic Council, which will have charge of the Olympic games to be held in London next year, has decided to place the Marathon race on the programme. It was feared that this event might be omitted, as it was doubtful whether the police would be able to protect the runners over the course. Assurances have been given that there will be ample police protection.

The selection of the course has been left to the Amateur Athletic Association, and J. Fowler Dixon, of that body has already mapped out a course for the race, which in all probability will be agreed upon.

Some of the conditions that will govern the race have been made public. The conditions agreed upon so far are as follows:

First—The Marathon run of 40 kilometers (25 miles) will be run on a course marked out on public roads by the Amateur Athletic Association, and will finish on the running track in the stadium, where at least one-third mile will be run.

Second—Each competitor must send with his entry, a medical certificate of fitness to take part in the race, and must further undergo a medical examination previous to the start by the medical officers appointed by the British Olympic Council.

Third—A competitor must at once retire from the race if ordered to do so by a member of the medical staff appointed by the British Olympic Council to patrol the course.

Fourth—No competitor, either at the start or during the progress of the race, may take or receive any drugs. A fine from the race will mean the disqualification of the runner.

Fifth—The station of each competitor at the start will be determined by lot, and in the event of competitors being too numerous to be started on a single line, they will be started on one or more lines.

Sixth—Each competitor shall be allowed two attendants, who shall wear the same distinctive number as the competitor.

Seventh—The attendants shall, during the progress of the race, remain behind the competitor they are attending, or be sufficiently in front to prevent them giving pacing assistance.

Non-observance of the above rules may mean the disqualification of the runner.

**ANNUAL REGIMENTAL
ATHLETIC MEETING**
Plans Laid for Monster Indoor
Meet in Honor of Paar-
deburg Day

The annual meeting of the sports committee of the Fifth Regiment was held last evening at the drill hall. A resume of the year's work was given by Lieut. Sterne, who occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Lieut. Grace. Since the installation of the baths greater interest in athletics has been displayed by the members of the regiment, he stated, and affairs were in a fairly satisfactory condition. The finances of the committee are in excellent shape, there being a balance of \$25 in the treasury.

The election of officers took place as follows: President, Lieut. Sterne; secretary, Corp. Lutz; executive committee, Lieut. Grace, Company Sergeant-Major Lorimer, Sergeants Doyle, Berkeley, Lawson and Spurrier, Corp. Kroeger, Bandsman Fairall, Gunner Fairall.

Upon the conclusion of the annual meeting, an executive meeting was held. The most important decision was that preparations be made to play indoor baseball immediately.

Four sub-committees to deal with football, basketball, indoor baseball, indoor recreation and finances were struck.

It was decided to hold an indoor athletic meet on the evening of Paardeburg Day, Feb. 27. A sub-committee was appointed to arrange a programme. It was decided to enter two basketball teams in the city league. The general plans for the season were discussed and an effort will be made to arouse greater enthusiasm in athletics generally.

Roberson Beats Proctor.
Sergeant-Major Roberson won another game in the city championship billiard tournament at the Hotel Astor last evening, defeating A. H. Proctor, after an interesting game, by 300 to 238. There will be another game in the series tonight.

TO PLAY ISLAND TEAMS.
Vancouver Footballers Arranging
More Fixtures at Nanaimo.

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—The series of games to be played at Ladysmith Sunday between two of the teams of the Vancouver District Association football league and the Ladysmith and Nanaimo clubs will be but the first of a number of similar contests that will be pulled off from year to year.

Arrangements are now under way for two games to be played at Nanaimo in the near future. It will be the responsibility for the Vancouver team to bring the two clubs here, as all of the Saturday dates are now filled by regular scheduled games, but next season it is likely that open dates will be arranged for.

Much interest is being taken in the excursion on the Britannia Sunday, and a large crowd is expected to make the trip.

Three league games will be played Saturday afternoon. The Celtics and Shamrocks will meet at Brockton Point and the Thistles will journey to Westham Island. The Nationals will play North Vancouver.

A gunner of the Royal Artillery, in full uniform and wearing top boots, competed in a rough-and-tumble match and won a prize at Shalford, Essex.

**RECORD SCORE FOR
LOCAL GOLF LINKS**
Harvey Combe Makes Round
in 72, Four Better Than
Bogie

A record for the 18-hole course at the local golf links has been established by Harvey Combe. In a match on Sunday last he made the course of 18 holes in 72, four better than the mythical Colonel Bogie.

The best two previous scores for the local links were made by Roderick McKay, of Portland, and E. A. Newton, of Seattle, in the finals for the championship when the North-western tournament was held in this city in 1904. Each made the round in 76.

While there have been several who have reported that they made the 18 holes in 75, the record has never been made in match play when the score was officially kept and so was not authentic.

Mr. Combe's performance is especially meritorious when it is considered that the putting greens are in exceedingly poor condition from lack of rain. He is under the club handicap obliged to concede Bogie 2 strokes and that the club handicappers were not at fault is shown by his remarkable performance recently.

The continued absence of rain has delayed the golfing season here and the greens, continuing in poor shape though six or seven men are working on them. The initial contests for the Treat cup have also been delayed on this account. The Portland club wished their team to play the first match here next Saturday but the officials of the local club believing that in fairness to the Portland club as well as to their own players the match should be delayed until the greens improve, requested its delay. The first match will probably take place early in December.

COLEY FOR LONDON.
Hamilton, Nov. 14.—Tom Coley, the winner of the Hamilton Herald race, is an English boy, and has been in Canada only a little more than a year. He is 21 years old, weighs 163 pounds in running costume, and is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches in height. When in England he was member of the Birmingham Harriers, and represented that club in an international race in France two years ago. After coming to Canada, his first important race was at St. Catharines, last New Year's Day, when he ran second to George Adams, who led him for 12 miles Thursday. To beat Coley, Adams had to cover the distance in 53.40, establishing a Canadian 10-mile road record. Last summer Coley joined the Irish-Canadian club of Toronto, and won many shorter distance track races. He is recognized as the only man in Canada who would be capable of giving Tom Longboat a battle in a 5-mile race. His performance Thursday was remarkable, when it is considered that this was the second time he had competed in a race of over ten miles. He was only 24 seconds behind the record, but was fresh at the finish, and if he had known that he was so close to Mellor's mark there is no doubt that he could have lowered it, as he did not make any special effort after climbing the Valley Inn hill. Coley's performance qualifies him to a place on Canada's team for the Olympic games in England next year.

Klondikers in Vancouver
Vancouver, Nov. 14.—Hard work and lots of it is the motto of old Bob Foster, who is training the Klondike basketball team, of Dawson City. A stiff workout every morning is first in order and in the evening a hard practice game with a scratch team from one of the athletic organizations of the city. Last night the Sixth regiment boys kindly worked with them; tonight the V. A. C.'s will give them a practice, and the Y. M. C. A. will also help out. There will be one of the most exciting exhibitions of basketball ever seen in the city when the Sixth regiment team meets the northerners in the first game of the series in the drill hall on Saturday evening.

Together with the basketball match, singletick exercises will be given by members of the Sixth regiment Athletic club. The Pipers and Bugle band will give a grand march and other selections.

Canadians Hockeyists Going.
Stratford, Nov. 14.—Just what series Stratford will enter is hard to determine. It is generally understood that the majority of the seniors have no intention of playing this season, and in such a case the Ross Robertson Cup would leave the city undefended. But now there are one or two knowing ones in the city who predict that with the exception of one player the Indians will be out again this season. It has leaked out that the match champions of the Ontario Hockey Association will be taken to the Olympic games at London, England. This will surely entice the seniors out.

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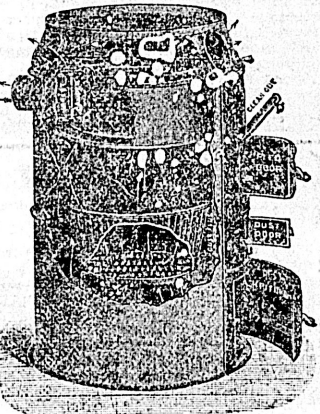
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How the Big Freighter Was Floated by Local Wrecking Company

Yesterday morning at 11:14 o'clock the steamer Indravelli was floated from the rocks at Kellett bluff against which she butted at a speed of 1 1/2 knots an hour at 6 a.m. Tuesday. The B. C. Salvage company's wrecking steamer Salvor did the trick, and brought the injured vessel to Esquimalt where she was anchored at 3:28 o'clock yesterday afternoon with two heavy streams pouring from outlets forward where the ten-inch salvage pumps were lifting water from her flooded forepeak and forehold. The salvage of the vessel, one of the largest ever handled by the B.C. Salvage company, was a most creditable work. Yesterday morning at 2 a.m., two hours before low water, divers McHardie and Da Costa went down and placed patches of canvas and oakum over the most sore spots in the torn hull of the steamer, which for forty feet from the bow to the stern was damaged by boulders on which she was hanging, some of which penetrated the plates. Four ten-inch pumps, with a total capacity of 2400 tons of water an hour, were placed in the forward part of the steamer, while work was continued by the large gang of longshoremen sent out by the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring company to lighten the steamer. The coal from the forward part of the vessel was carried aft, tanks were emptied forward, anchors and heavy gear lowered to the rock to lighten the bow as much as possible, and the steel hawsers placed from amidships and forward to trees on the foot of the bluff were let go. After everything possible had been done to give buoyancy to the steamer's bow, the steamer Salvor, fast on the starboard side of the engines, started to haul her from the rocks, the Indravelli's engines assisting, the propeller being turned astern at full speed. At 11:14, with the pumps pouring a great stream of water from either side and steam clouding at the bow, the stranded vessel began to move slowly, slipping gradually from the rocks, without doing further damage.

When the Salvor had towed the Indravelli into deep water the vessels were stopped and canvas hawsers were lowered under the damaged part of the vessel's hull, being sucked taut by the action of the big centrifugal pumps, a start was made for Esquimalt. The four pumps remain on board to keep the steamer free while she lies at anchor awaiting the drydock, which has been secured for the steamer Kazembe, which the Indravelli was chartered to relieve on the Canadian-New Zealand route. The steamer Tartar which is being repaired expeditiously will leave the dock on Sunday, and will be followed next day by the Kazembe.

The weather aided the salvage crew from Esquimalt considerably, for the Indravelli was in a bad position, exposed to southeast weather which might have proved disastrous. There was a strong tide, too, swirling like a chaldron around the corner of Kellett bluff, against the sheer face of which the smashed bow of the Indravelli was close pressed. It was with difficulty that the Salvor was brought into position and made fast alongside, and the work was carried out at risk, which would have been great indeed had it not been for the favorable weather experienced.

The stranded vessel was caught only to the line of the foremast, about forty feet, and the remainder of the hull floated in very deep water, soundings showing 45 fathoms or 276 feet, at the stern of the vessel, deepening quickly to 60 and nearby to 120 fathoms. The vessel, despite being held by so small a part of her hull, worked very little, being held tight with the surging tides sweeping against her.

The wreckers as usual made no formal arrangement for the salvage of the vessel and the settlement will be arranged on the usual basis set by Lloyd's agency for such services. This was done in the case of the steamer Tuckanah which was salvaged by the Esquimalt company.

The extent of the damages to the steamer will not be definitely shown until the steamer is docked and a survey is held. The stern above water alone shows at present, and here the effect of the collision with the rock is evident, the stern being driven in from a point about eight feet from the rail to below the water and bashed.

JEANIE RUNS ASHORE IN WRANGEL NARROWS

Alaska Coast Steamship Company's Vessel is Aground in Waters of the North

News was received here yesterday that the steamer Jeanie of the Alaska Coast Steamship company went ashore at a high water in Wrangel narrows. The Jeanie was bound from Juneau and northern ports with 300 tons of ore, and a large shipment of salmon for Tacoma and Seattle, when the accident occurred. Lights have been sent from Wrangel to remove the cargo. It is expected the vessel will be floated. Wrangel narrows, the scene of the accident, is one of the most intricate waterways with which northern navigators have to contend, in some places there being little more than a few feet beyond the width of the steamer in the winding channel. The barge Colorado, of this city, was totally lost some years ago after stranding in the narrows when in tow of the tug Pilot. Some traveling painter decorated the side of the wrecked barge with the sign: "Use Somebody's whiskey," and another followed, with the legend: "I did, and am a wreck."

The Jeanie, which is owned by the Alaska Coast company is a wooden vessel, with two decks, 1072 tons gross, 863 tons net, built in 1882 at Bath, Me., for the Pacific Steam Whaling company and for many seasons was a whaler. She is 186.3 feet long, 37.9 feet beam and 18.8 feet deep.

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FROM THE CAPE

Tatoosh Island—Cloudy, wind east, six miles an hour. Inward, steamer Aparima from Suva for Vancouver.

et back for six or eight feet. The plates beneath are twisted, bent and broken, for forty feet.

Tenders will be called for the repairs necessary following the docking and survey of the steamer.

SUGAR FROM FIJI

Steamer Aparima Brought Large Cargo From Suva for Vancouver

The British steamer Aparima, of the Union Steamship company, which left Suva, Fiji islands, Oct. 25 with a cargo of 6,700 tons of raw sugar from the Colonial Sugar Refining company's works there reached here yesterday after an uneventful trip and, after picking up a pilot, proceeded to Vancouver to discharge her large cargo of raw sugar, consigned to the British Columbia Sugar Refinery. The Aparima, after discharging her cargo at Vancouver will proceed to Portland to load wheat.

TRIAL OF THE SEIZED SEALER IS DELAYED

Owners Anxious for Hearing of the Case Preferred Against the Carlotta G. Fox

Collector of Customs J. C. Newbury, in response to many inquiries received by him from those interested in the schooner Carlotta G. Fox, and her catch of seventy-seven sealskins and outfit, which was seized on May 26, last, in the North Pacific ocean by the United States revenue cutter Rush, by whom the vessel was ordered home, has addressed letters to the Dominion government asking when the trial of the schooner is to take place. The sealers are now commencing preparations for the next season's hunting, and it is desirable that the case against the Carlotta G. Fox be heard so that, if as they expect, the schooner will be released as unlawfully seized and returned to her owners, she may not lose more than one season in consequence of the seizure.

It is understood that the owners of the vessel, hold that in being driven over to Capt. Hackett of the Quadra by the United States ship Rush the vessel was improperly turned over.

REPLACING BUOY

Quadra Sent to Comox to Put Another Buoy on Kelp Reef

The government steamer Quadra, which left here ten days ago to land some stores at Banfield creek, and take the crew under Supt. McDougall to Estevan to rig the mast for the wireless telegraph station at that point, returned yesterday morning, having been ordered to return, and will leave shortly to place a buoy in position on Kelp reef near Comox to relieve that brought from here yesterday by the steamer Maude, one of the vessels under charter to the Dominion government.

The buoy brought from Comox has the superstructure with bell and lantern broken away, seemingly having been knocked down by a boom of logs. There were broken pieces of bark and other marks on the damaged buoy which seemed to indicate the manner in which it had suffered damage.

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KEEMUN EXPECTED.

Blue Funnel Liner Coming to Discharge Freight at This Port.

The Blue Funnel liner steamer Keemun is expected in port tonight from Tacoma to discharge 1,000 tons of general freight, mostly from the United Kingdom, and boilers and machinery for the hydrographic steamer Alexandra, being built by the British Columbia Marine Railway company. The Keemun will take on a large shipment of salmon for Liverpool, and 13 sets of general merchandise which will be discharged at that port early next week. The steamer will spend two days here.

The British steamer Fitzpatrick, which loaded a full cargo of wheat at Portland, passed out yesterday on her way to the United Kingdom after loading bunker coal at Comox.

FIRST OF SEALING FLEET SAILS TODAY

Ella G. to Start on Cruise This Morning—Jessie Soon to Follow

The first sealing schooner of the coming season's fleet to leave port, the little Ella G. with Capt. Joe Plump, and nine hunters on board, will sail this morning, the vessel having cleared yesterday. The Ella G. is leaving earlier than sealing vessels have sailed for many seasons, and the schooner Jessie, Capt. J. C. Voss, will follow in a few days. The Jessie is now at the old E. & N. wharf being made ready for her cruise. The schooner Thomas F. Bayard, which returned a few days ago with 48 sealskins, will follow the Jessie. It is not expected that many other vessels will start, however, until the beginning of next year.

The schooner Otto, last of the Bering sea fleet, is expected in port at any time, having been reported from Heskett with 350 skins some time ago. There were six schooners with white crews out this season, one, the Carlotta G. Cox, being sent back in June under seizure, and two were diverted to hunt sea otters with the result that 33 valuable pelts were brought to port. The schooners with white crews, the Vera, Ella G. Victoria and Ida Etta, brought 751 skins from the Bering sea, and the Carlotta G. Cox had 77 skins taken off the British Columbia coast when sent to port. The seven schooners with crews of Indian hunters, four belonging to the Victoria Sealing company, and three to independent owners, brought back 2,674 skins, accounting the catch of the Otto as 350, an average of 382 skins to the schooner.

The catch of the schooners which took Indian crews from the Vancouver island villages was as follows:

Thomas F. Bayard	486
Umbria	484
Dora Siewerd	477
Eva Marie	415
Markham	266
Allie H. Alga	196

The catches, quoted above are from the official reports.

The season's Bering sea and north Pacific catch, not including the coast catch will total 3,500 skins, valued approximately at \$87,500.

SEALERS BROUGHT COD

Many Quintals of Fine Fish Taken by Captains of Schooners Markland and Dora Siewerd

That good cod are to be taken in Bering Sea was instanced by the catches brought to port by Capt. G. Heater of the schooner Markland, who has over a thousand quintal of the fish. Capt. W. Heater of the schooner Dora Siewerd also brought a large quantity of cod. The cod were taken with hauls from the schooners on rough days when the weather prevented boats being lowered to engage in sealing. The fish are considered an excellent sample and it is stated that cod fishing would prove a profitable industry if schooners were sent north to engage in it. A firm at Anacortes has been carrying on cod-fishing with profit for some seasons.

Two companies are now being promoted in this city which have deep-sea fishing as their object. One company has four schooners under construction at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Steamer Berkley Is Totally Lost Off the California Coast

A despatch from Gaviota, Cal., says the steam schooner Berkley in ballast from San Pedro for San Francisco was destroyed by fire yesterday about fifteen miles off this port. The officers and the crew, nineteen in number, all saved, but the vessel will be a total loss.

MAN OVERBOARD

One of the Deckhands of the Steamer R. P. Rithet Had a Cold Bath

One of the deckhands of the steamer R. P. Rithet had a cold bath yesterday. When carrying a hose along the steamer's guard he suddenly pitched forward and fell into the harbor. Ropes were quickly thrown to him, and he was hauled out soon, little the worse for his adventure.

SEALERS SWAM TO SHORE

Impatient Hunters of Last Schooner to Arrive Make a Long Swim

The last of the schooners of the sealing fleet to arrive from Bering sea, the Otto, Capt. Searle, was reported off the outer dock, last night. The schooner reached Heskett two weeks ago with about 350 skins.

Soon after the schooner came to anchor near the outer dock, two of the crew started to swim ashore, one breasted the chill water and landed at the outer dock near the Capital City Canning company's cannery, while the other, unable to make a landing returned to the schooner. The hunter who landed at the cannery wharf sprang without delay toward the city, and with water pouring from his drenched clothing, bounding an outer wharf street car. A 1st reports he was paying a series of calls, mostly upon bartenders.

After being caulked and overhauled at the Victoria Machinery depot the ferry barge Transfer No. 1 has resumed service.

The twin screw steamer Governor, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company reached port on Sunday afternoon from San Francisco with 77 first class and 62 second class passengers. They were the first and 13 sets of class passengers for this port, those who departed here being: G. J. Inglehart, H. G. Benton, W. Gemmin, and wife, A. Turner, Mrs. A. Kirkwood, Ernest Wilsby, G. T. Solis, and Mrs. Marie Alexander.

LONE NAVIGATOR IS BOUND TO VICTORIA

A. B. Nelson, of San Francisco, Coming With Sloop Eclipse on Way to Northwest Passage

A. B. Nelson, of San Francisco, left that port on Saturday in a 30-foot sloop, the Eclipse, for Victoria, where he expects to secure two Indians and sail for Bering sea, intending to rival Capt. Amundsen's trip through Arctic seas by way of the northwest passage. The San Francisco Examiner of Saturday says: At night he will lash his wheel and let the sloop ride in the wind. He will try to maintain a constant light, but will be taking the risk of being run down if this should be extinguished.

Nelson is taking a supply of water that will last him three weeks. He believes the voyage north will take six weeks, but that he will be able to fall in with passing steamships and take on a new supply of water at sea.

"I propose to rebuild the Eclipse into a double-end and take two natives with me from Vancouver island when I start for the Northwest Passage," said Nelson just before sailing today.

"I expect to make Herschel island the first of the year, where I will try to pick up more natives and then continue the voyage to Baffin bay."

"I have more than two years of hard work before me, but I'm used to that. I've followed the sea since I was a boy of 9 years, and it hasn't many new tricks to show me. I'm glad to be off."

The first of the ebb tide carried Nelson and his tiny craft out through the Heads this afternoon. The lookout at Point Lobos swung his telescope to the speck of white struggling against the ground swell and wired to the marine exchange.

"Sloop Eclipse, northbound." Now men who go down to the sea in ships are wondering whether the last has been heard of Sallor Nelson and his cockleshell sloop.

INTER-FEDERATION

Syren and Shipping on Recently Formed Association to Protect Ship-owners' Interests

With regard to the International Federation of shipowners of which news was given on Sunday, Syren and Shipping says: It was bound to come. For years past we have been preaching the doctrine of co-operation to shipowners; we have pointed out with all the earnestness in our power that "Heaven helps those who help themselves" and that unless members of the industry, whether in or out of parliament, present a united front to their enemies, they will pay dearly for their supineness. Very tardily is the truth being realized, and it is our deliberate opinion that the spirit of depression which is animating the ranks of the labor party will prove to be one of the finest things that could have happened to the shipping industry. Last week's international conference of Marine Employers' federations, which was held at the offices of the Shipping Federation on Tuesday and Wednesday, has been the direct outcome of the Socialist movement which is menacing the rights, nay, the very existence of employers. We in Great Britain have as yet only experienced the preliminary rumbling of the storm which nothing short of providential intervention seems able to ward off. On the continent, on the other hand, another heavy storm is gathering. The trade of Hamburg and Antwerp has during the last few months been paralyzed by strikes among laborers in the harbor; all over Europe, in fact, shipowners have been groaning under the tyranny not so much of the workers themselves, but of those parasite individuals who have taken upon themselves the labor of their dupes and style themselves labor leaders. The situation has at length become an impossible one. The vessels of those owners whom the men's union has singled out for attack have been subject to a boycott. In every port touched at, a system of fines for using free labor has been obtained in other cases, and in short, the employer has awakened to the fact that his liberty is fast being wrested from him. At this juncture the British Shipping Federation has stepped into the breach, and the brief official report of the meetings which have just taken place demonstrates plainly that an effort is being made to bring about cohesion between shipowners throughout Europe. It is an inspiring idea, this union of employers for the purposes of mutual protection, and we look for great things from the international committee which is to meet shortly. All the principle owners in the chief ports of Europe have been invited, and the committee will have wide powers. We understand, he formed to direct the work of the new association. There is plenty of hard work to be done if the scheme is to prove a success, but we have no doubt as to the outcome. It cannot be too plainly emphasized that this union of shipowners is not aimed against the seamen themselves; they are equally the victims of their leaders with their employers. They are merely so many pawns in the profitable game played by the agitators of all countries; on every hand they are bled by these so-called "friends."

Cecil Dottle, superintendent of the government wireless telegraph service, arrived last night from the mainland, and will superintend the installation of the apparatus at Shotbolt's hill. It is expected that the four British Columbia stations at Point Grey, Vancouver, Shotbolt's hill, Victoria, Fachsen and Estevan points will be in operation about a month hence.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.			
Vessel.	From.	Due.	
Kumerle	From the Orient.	Nov. 21	
Onfa	From the Orient.	Nov. 26	
Monteagle	From the Orient.	Nov. 29	
Aorangi	From Australia.	Nov. 21	
Pondo	From Australia.	Dec. 8	
Oriona	From Australia.	Nov. 20	
Lonsdale	From Guaymas	Nov. 20	
Steamer Sandown.	From Skagway.		
Princess May	Northern British Columbia Ports.	Nov. 21	
Queen City	Northern British Columbia Ports.	Nov. 18	
Camosun (Saunders)	Northern British Columbia Ports.	Nov. 19	
Venture	From West Coast.	Nov. 19	
Tees	From West Coast.	Nov. 15	

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For Summer Time

Thorpe's Aromatic Pale Dry Ginger Ale

From San Francisco.

President	Nov. 15
City of Puebla	Nov. 20
Governor	Nov. 25
President	Nov. 30

Steamers to Sail.

Line.	Date.
Empress of India	Nov. 25
Aorangi	Dec. 6
Lonsdale	Nov. 30
Princess May	Nov. 25
Venture	Nov. 20
Queen City	Nov. 20
Amur	Nov. 15
Tees	Nov. 15
President	Nov. 16
Governor	Nov. 21
City of Puebla	Nov. 26

Local Steamers.

Vancouver-Victoria	Princess Victoria
Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p.m. daily.	Leaves Victoria 1 a.m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6:30 p.m. daily.	Arrives Vancouver 8 a.m. daily.
Victoria-Seattle.	Princess Royal.
Leaves Victoria 8:30 a.m. daily, except Monday.	Leaves Seattle 11:30 p.m. daily, except Monday.
Arrives Seattle 2:30 p.m. daily, except Monday.	Arrives Victoria 7 a.m. daily, except Tuesday.

Leaves Victoria daily except Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.

Arrives daily except Thursdays 1:30 p.m.

Victoria-Comox

City of Nanaimo	Leaves Victoria
Leaves Victoria Tuesdays at 6:00 a.m.	for Nanaimo, calling at Kuper and The- the Islands and Croft.
Leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.	for Union Bay and Comox direct.
Leaves Comox Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m.	for Comox and way ports.
Leaves Nanaimo Thursdays at 7:00 a.m.	for Comox and way ports.
Leaves Union Bay Thursdays at mid- night for Nanaimo direct.	
Leaves Nanaimo Fridays at 7:00 a.m.	for Vancouver.
Leaves Vancouver Fridays at 1 p.m.	for Nanaimo.
Leaves Nanaimo Fridays at 5:30 p.m.	for Union Bay and Comox direct.
Leaves Comox Saturdays at 7:30 a.m.	for Nanaimo and way ports.
Leaves Nanaimo Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.	for Victoria direct.

Victoria-New Westminster

R. P. Rithet	Leaves Victoria
Leaves Victoria Tuesdays and Friday.	Leaves New Westminster Wednesday and Saturday.
Upper Fraser River	Beaver
Leaves New Westminster 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.	Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at land- ings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River

Transfer	Leaves New Westminster
Leaves New Westminster Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 3 p.m. Saturday 2 p.m. Addi- tional trip Monday 5 a.m.	From Steveston
Leaves Steveston Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a.m.; Friday 6 a.m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p.m.	Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)
Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.	Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo.

Nanaimo-Comox-Union (E. & N. Ry.)	City of Nanaimo
Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a.m. Ar- rives Nanaimo Tuesday 7 p.m.	Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p.m. Ar- rives Victoria Saturday 9 p.m.
Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a.m.	Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wed- nesday 2 p.m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thurs- day 7 a.m.	Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p.m.
Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a.m.	Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p.m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Satur- day, 7 a.m.	Arrives Nanaimo Saturday, 1:30 p.m.
Sidney to Gulf Islands.	Iroquois, leaving Sidney daily.

Freight Rates

Destination	Puget Sound
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River Plate Ports	47s 6d
Japan ports	35s
Shanghai	35s to 36s
Tokyo	35s to 36s 3d
Callao	50s
Direct Nitrate port	50s
Valparaiso for orders to dis- charge there and or at one other port north of Pisagua	52s 6d
2s 6d, less direct	52s 6d
South Africa Ports, Cape Town, Delagoa Bay, Durban	60s
Direct port United Kingdom	62s 6d to 65s
Cork for orders to discharge at a subsequent United Kingdom or continent, between H. & H.	65s to 67s 6d
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British ship Armadale, out 109 days	

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 23, 1906, covering Township 4, Range V., Coast District, and the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 31st, 1906, covering Townships 1a, 2a, and 3, Range V., Coast District, has been cancelled in so far as the said reserves effect the acquisition of said lands by pre-emption only.

Lands embraced in the previously reserved area will be open for pre-emption on and after December 26th, 1907.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the ESQUIMALT and NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY, the duly incorporated company, has deposited in the District Land Registry Office at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, a Plan, Profile and Book of Reference showing a proposed branch line from the said Railway Company's present terminus on the south side of Store Street in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the proposed additional terminal grounds of the said Company on the North side of Store Street in the said City of Victoria, namely, Block 10, formerly owned and occupied by the Albion Iron Works, and that the said Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will, as soon after the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this Notice as the application can be heard, apply to the Board of Commissioners for Canada at their Court room in the City of Ottawa under Section 222 of the Railway Act, to authorize the construction of the said branch line in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Act.

Dated at Vancouver this 7th day of November, 1907.

R. MARPOLE,
Vice President.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the estate of Archie Willis, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the official administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving dated 5th November, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 11th day of December, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of November, 1907.

R. G. MONTEITH,
Acting Official Administrator.

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J. C. DAVIE, M.D.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for transfer of my retail liquor license for the Regent Saloon, corner Johnson and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C., to William Alexander Anderson.

(Signed)
CATHERINE J. MELDRAM,
Victoria, B. C.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay

Municipal Elections, 1908

Those claiming to vote as license holders or householders must file statutory declaration with the clerk, not later than 1st December, 1907, to entitle them to have their names placed on the voter's list.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk

Chancery Chambers, Langley Street,
Victoria, B. C.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

MORE LIQUIDATION ON STOCK MARKET

Several Weak Points Developed in Yesterday's Operations in New York

New York, Nov. 14.—The stock markets were decidedly weak at some points today. Renewed liquidation of an urgent kind was inferred to be partly responsible for this. It was suspected also that there was a growth of activity on the part of the professional bears, the circulation of rumors of an unfavorable character tending to confirm this impression. The principal immediate factor was the emphatic testimony from the iron and steel trade of the wide reaction there, and the belief that it is to go further. The selling induced by this naturally centered on the securities of the United States Steel Corporation, but Pennsylvania was sharply affected.

St. Paul was a distinct center of acute weakness for some cause individual in itself apparently. Its related stocks were much less affected. The explanation was found in the approach of the date for payment of a large installment of subscriptions to the St. Paul common and preferred stock. The amount of new stock of this class is in round numbers \$100,000,000. On December 1 subscribers are committed to the payment of a 20 per cent. installment, which calls therefore for approximately \$20,000,000. The declaration of the regular quarterly dividend on Union Pacific and Southern Pacific gave some help in resistance to the depression. Some high premiums were presented on currency again early in the day, but the tendency was towards relaxation. The point of interest in this matter has shifted to the interior, the urgent demands from which are most responsible for the present conditions. Some of today's liquidation was of accounts taken over from involved houses to save them from disaster during the recent troubled period.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, \$3,214,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, Nov. 14, 1907.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4
Am. Car. & Fwy.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4
Am. Cit. Ed.	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
Am. Locom.	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
Am. Smelting	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
do pfd	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/4
Am. Sugar	103 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. Woolen	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Anacosta	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
Atchafalpa	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/4
do pfd	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4
B. and O.	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4
do pfd	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
B. R. T.	113 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/4
C. P. R.	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Con. Leather	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
C. and G. W.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
C. M. and St. P.	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
C. T. and T.	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
D. and R. G.	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4
Ill. Cent.	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Int. Paper	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
M. S. P. & SSM.	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/4
do pfd	118 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/4
Mo. Pac.	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
N. Y. Cent.	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/4
N. Y. O. and W.	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4
N. P.	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/4
N. and W.	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
Penna.	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/4
People's Gas	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/4
Pr. Steel Car	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4
Reading	79 1/2	79 1/4	79 1/4
Rock Island	123 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/4
do pfd	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
S. P.	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4
do pfd	193 1/2	193 1/4	193 1/4
S. R.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
St. Louis	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4
T. S. and I.	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/4
U. P.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
do pfd	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
U. S. Steel	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
do pfd	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4
Wabash	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
do pfd	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Wich. Cent.	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
do pfd	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
West. Union	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/4
Gr. Nor. pfd	113 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/4
Total sales	25,000,000		

Money on call, 12 at 6 per cent.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.

Chicago, Nov. 14, 1907.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/4
May	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/4
Corn No. 2	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/4
May	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/4
Soys No. 2	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
May	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Pork	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Jan.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Liverpool Wheat	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/4

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	40
B. C. Copper Co.	5 1/2
Burton Saw Works	125
Canadian Con. S. and R.	50.00
Caribou Camp McKimney	23
Dominion Copper Co.	2.25
Granby	60.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	86
Imperial Trust Co.	100
Portland Canal	24
Rambler Caribou	1.20
Sullivan Caribou	5 1/2
Western Corporation	120
Western Oil Co.	85

Cour D'Alene Stocks.

Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3 1/2
Charles Dickens	11
Gertie	4
Humming Bird	6
Ihora	4
Missoula	5 1/2
Nabob	3 1/2
O. K. Con.	1 1/2
Oom Paul	6
Rex	12
Snow Storm	1.20
Stewart	40
Tamarac and Chesapeake	75
Wander	1.50
Sales—Caribou McKimney	1,000 at 25.

Wheat in New York
New York, Nov. 14.—Wheat receipts 150,000, exports 23,214, sales 37,000, 000. Early weakness in wheat, due to disappointing English cables, and the weak stock market, was replaced by mid-day strength on higher Antwerp cables export rumors and coverings. About half the advance was later lost

under realizing, and final prices showed a quarter cent net loss, December 105 1/2 @ 106 1/2, closed 160 1/4, May 119 13-16 @ 112 1/4.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 619 Granville street, Vancouver.

Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	190
Moisons	125
Union	162
Commerce	74 1/2
Twin City	74 1/2
Mont. Heat and Power	82 1/2
Ogives	118
Montreal Street Railway	163 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	85 1/2
Domin. Iron and Steel, com.	54
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	144
Can. Pac. Ry., London	147

Prices of Metals

New York, Nov. 14.—Pig iron, dull; northern, 19@19.17; southern, nominal. Copper, weak; lake, 13@13.75. Lead, weak, 4.45 @ 4.75. Tin, weak; straight, 30@30.50; plates, weak. Spelter, weak; domestic, 5@5.50.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—The Winnipeg wheat market was very much mixed, and on one knew just where they got off. The opening was strong, fractionally, over Wednesday's close. The market was narrow and uncertain and closed 1-8 up for November, 3-8 for December and 1-4 for May. The market showed much the same features as on Wednesday, and there was no export trading, there being too little margin under existing financial conditions. Exporters reported no easing of the money stringency so far. Receipts were 328 cars against 251 last year, and only 140 cars were contracted for. Trading in coarse grains was limited, and the market was without special features.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

From	To
Royal Household a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$17.75
Snowflake, a bag	\$17.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$17.75
Moffat's Best, per sack	\$6.80
Moffat's Best, per bbl.	\$68.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$7.00
Three Star, per sack	\$7.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	\$38.00
Barley, per ton	\$30.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	\$42.00
Oats, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$31.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$28.00
Cornmeal, per ton	\$28.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	\$36.00
Middlings, per ton	\$30.00
Celery, four heads	25
Egg Plant, per lb.	15
Iron, per lb.	5
Lettuce, two heads	10
Lettuce, hot house, 3 heads	10
Garlic, per lb.	10
Onions, local, per lb.	6
Potatoes, outdoor, 2 lbs.	10
Potatoes, local, per sack	10
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	10
Vegetable marrow, each	10
Green peppers, each	10
Chili peppers, per lb.	10
Squash, per lb.	4
Cauliflower, each	15 to 10
Cabbage, local, per lb.	5
Red Cabbage, per lb.	5
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	70
Cooking, per doz	35
Chickens	
Canadian, per lb.	25
Neufchatel, each	10
Cream, local, each	10
Butter	
Mantoba, per lb.	35
Best dairy, per lb.	35 to 40
Victoria creamery, per lb.	50
Swiss, local, per lb.	50
Delta Creamery, per lb.	50
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30
Quince, per lb.	1.00
Fruit, per dozen	40 to 75
Oranges, per dozen	40 to 75
Lemons, per doz.	40
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Apples, 4 lbs. for	25
Grapes, California, per basket	25
Bananas, per doz.	25
Figs, table, per lb.	25
Apples, local, per lb.	25 to 30
Oranges, table, per lb.	25 to 30
Grapes, Con., per basket	1.00
Pineapples, each	50
Strawberries, per lb.	25 to 1.50
Huckleberries, 500 lbs. for	20
Cranberries, per lb.	20
Walnuts, per lb.	30
Brazil, per lb.	70
Almonds, foreign, per lb.	75
Almonds, California, per lb.	18 to 20
Cocoanuts, each	15
Pecans, per lb.	30
Chestnuts, per lb.	30
Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	15
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	25
Clams, per lb.	25
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	40 to 50
Oysters, Tokia, per doz.	40 to 50
Oysters, per dozen	40 to 50
Smelts, per lb.	5 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	12 1/2
Lamb, per lb.	15 to 20
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2 to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 1/2 to 18
Cod, fresh, per lb.	18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12 1/2 to 15
Chicken, broilers, per lb.	15 to 18
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50 to 60
Rabbits, dressed, each	50 to 60
Hare, dressed, each	25 to 30
Hams, per lb.	25 to 30
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30
Sausages, per lb.	8 to 10
Pork, dressed, per lb.	15 to 18

MARIE CAHILL COMING.

Marie Cahill's "Smart" musical play, "Marrying Mary," is said to be more like the musical comedies of Augustin Daly's production than any which have been seen since the death of the eminent manager. She will be seen at the Victoria, Nov. 25.

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This makes eating a mere matter of
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much, and the brain and the brain are
paying the penalty.

There are thousands of people in
every station of life who are walking



What if a man gains the whole world
and loses his appetite?

the earth today with dyspeptic stom-
achs. They wear a dejected, forlorn
appearance, their energy is at zero,
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food lie "like a lump of lead" on your
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breath, difficulty in breathing after a
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By his Attorney in Fact,
William Duck.

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Municipal Election 1908.

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must file a statutory declaration with
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PROVINCE ACTS IN

DIVORCE QUESTION

Matter Referred to Full Court

After Which Legislature

or Dominion Will Act

The full court now in session in Van-
couver will be asked to give a de-
cision as to the legality of the judgment
rendered by Mr. Justice Clement in the
recent divorce case of Watt vs. Watt.

The provincial government recog-
nizes the seriousness of the situation
and has asked that the full court ren-
der its decision as speedily as possi-
ble. In the judgment of Mr. Justice
Clement, the latter attacks the juris-
diction of a judge of the full court in
divorce cases and the jurisdiction of
the province to establish a divorce
court. If the decision of the full court
asked for by the provincial govern-
ment is to the effect that the province
has the power to constitute such a
court, which has not been exercised,
legislation will be introduced at the
approaching session of the legislature
to remedy the omission. If it is
found that the province has not those
powers which would have to be ex-
ercised under legislation dating prior
to 1871 when British Columbia joined
the Dominion, and that therefore the
jurisdiction rests with the Dominion
parliament, the provincial govern-
ment will at once apply to the Domi-
nion parliament for legislation legaliz-
ing the divorces which have been
granted and also legalizing the re-
marriage of the divorced persons. In
the latter case British Columbia would
lose the distinction of being one of
the two provinces in the Dominion
possessing a divorce court.

If the province possesses the juris-
diction, it is under the proclamation of
Sir James Douglas in 1859. As govern-
or of the Mainland colony he ordain-
ed that the civil and criminal laws of
England as the same existed at the
time of the said proclamation, and so
far as they were not inapplicable to
the colony of British Columbia were
and should remain in full force within
the said colony.

The entire question hinges upon
whether a divorce court was estab-
lished in British Columbia by the
above sentence in the judgment in the
case which has finally brought the
question to a head, Mr. Justice Clement
said:

"I see no reason why a judge should
apologize at any time for a speedy de-
livery of judgment. And, in this par-
ticular case, the issues involved are of
such vital importance, not so much
perhaps to the immediate parties as
to many others confronted now with
disquieting possibilities of undesired
opprobrium that as speedily as may
be those issues should come before a
court empowered to deal with finally
upon them. In this case, if ever in
any 'inter est republice ut sit finis
litium,' so that, having reached a
considered opinion, I feel it my duty
to dispose of the case at once in order
that there need be no delay in carry-
ing it to appeal.

In S. vs. S. (1877) 1 B.C. pt. 1, p. 25,
the one case in which is discussed
the question with which I have now to
deal, the then three judges of the
court (Begbie, C.P., Grey and Crease,
J.J.) sat, not in banc or as an ap-
ellate tribunal but in supposed con-
formity with the requirements of the
Divorce and Matrimonial Clauses Act
of 1857, to hear a petition for a de-
gree of nullity of marriage on the
ground of impotency. The two pulse
judges held that they had jurisdiction
in the premises. The C.J. dissented.
Owing, as I am given to understand to
his refusal to join in the exercise of
the alleged jurisdiction, the new view
put forward by Mr. Justice Grey, that
one judge sitting alone could exercise
the full powers of the court was adopt-
ed in practice and has since been uni-
formly followed.

If I do not discuss at length the
views expressed by the learned judges
in S. vs. S. it is not because I have
not carefully considered them. When
first called upon to exercise juris-
diction in divorce, I was at once struck
by the fact that the jurisdiction, if it
exists, is unhappily in one way so fet-
tered and in another so unfettered as
to place a judge in a very unenviable
position. Tied down to the law of
1857, to hear a petition for a de-
gree of nullity in England against
collusive actions—I mean the grant-
ing in the first instance of a decree
null and the reference of the case to
the King's Proctor for investigation,
and, if necessary, intervention. While

on the other hand, as the Full Court
has held in Scott vs. Scott (4 B.C.,
316), there is no appeal from his de-
cision to any tribunal in this province.
This very unsatisfactory state of af-
fairs led me to an anxious considera-
tion of the whole question and of the
court's jurisdiction and to ask at the
first opportunity that council should
argue the point. At my suggestion
the provincial government has in-
structed counsel to argue in support
of the court's jurisdiction. I have
endeavored to keep an open mind
throughout Mr. Wilson's able argu-
ment; but if I may say so without of-
fense, he has advanced nothing that
I had not already carefully debated
in my mind. Since the argument I
have read with care all the cases he
cited and many others. In the re-
sult the view I take is so decided that
for the reasons, above indicated, I
should give judgment at once.

"I assume for the purpose of this
judgment that the jurisdiction of this
court prior to 1871 was and still is of
the widest character, viz., as stated
in Sir James Douglas's proclamation
of June, 1859, establishing the court
as criminal arising within the prov-
ince. But an enactment creating a
court and defining its jurisdiction does
not usually, and it did not in this in-
stance, add to the existing body of
substantive law. It provides usually,
and it provided in this instance, a tri-
bunal to safeguard and enforce sub-
stantive law from time to time in
cases. So that usually, and in this in-
stance, we must look elsewhere for the
substantive law.

"Admittedly there is no legislation
emanating from a British Columbia
legislature prior to the date (1871)
when British Columbia became a Cana-
dian province dealing specifically
with the subject of the dissolution of
marriage. And, of course, there could
be none since that date, 'divorce' being
one of the matters assigned to the ex-
clusive ken of the Federal parliament.
And that parliament has passed no
act on the subject. But the conten-
tion is that the law of England, civil
and criminal, as it existed in Novem-
ber, 1858, was introduced at an early
date into British Columbia, and that
this law of England, so introduced into
British Columbia included a law of
divorce. So that the right and duty of
this court to uphold and enforce what-
ever rights and remedies existed under
or were provided for by that law. The
question of course is: Was any such
law introduced?"

"To solve this question it is neces-
sary to consider in the first place the
language of the enactment by which
English law was introduced into Brit-
ish Columbia. By proclamation of
15th November, 1858, Sir James
Douglas, governor of the Mainland
colony of British Columbia, ordained
that 'the civil and criminal laws of
England as the same existed at the
date of said proclamation and so far
as they were not from local circum-
stances inapplicable to the colony of
British Columbia were and should re-
main in full force within the said col-
ony,' subject, of course, to future
legislation. After the union of the
island and mainland colonies the above
provision was extended to the united
colony.

"I am of the opinion—at all events I
assume—that the use of the double
negative through the burden on him
asserts that a given English law,
statutory or other, of date prior to
November, 1858, was not introduced
into British Columbia. He must es-
tablish the affirmative proposition that
the law in question was 'from local
circumstances inapplicable to British
Columbia.'

"This drives me at once to an ex-
amination of the English law on the
subject of divorce as it stood in No-
vember, 1858. So far as concerns the
question of a dissolution of marriage
by judicial decree—which is all I have
to deal with—the examination is nec-
essarily limited to the Divorce and
Matrimonial Clauses Act of 1857.
Prior to the passage of this act no
such judicial decree was possible; only
the impotence of parliament could
dissolve the marriage tie. What then
was the law embodied in the act of
1857?"

"Here again we have an enactment,
one large purpose of which was to
create a court and define its jurisdiction.
In so far as it follows out this pur-
pose it is essentially local. The court
was to be composed from time to time
of judges occupying certain positions
on the bench of existing English
courts, and it was to have the juris-
diction heretofore exercised by the
ecclesiastical courts in England and
certain new and additional jurisdiction.

"The ecclesiastical courts of England,
it may be noted, had no counterpart
in the colonies. In the Lord Bishop of
Natal 3 Moo P. C. (N. S.) 115. It
really seems idle to labor further the
proposition that in so far as the act
of 1857 was limited to the creation
of a court it was a purely local law
entirely inapplicable to British Colum-
bia.

"But substantive law is sometimes
(as in the case of a statute) found
among the clauses of a statute. The
main purpose of which is to create a
court, and to some extent that is the
case in the act of 1857 now under ex-
amination. Having created an excep-
tionally strong court to take over the
jurisdiction theretofore exercised by
the ecclesiastical courts, it was deemed
expedient to withdraw divorce leg-
islation from parliament—practically
though of course not legally—and to
create a moral right to legislative
favor into a legal right enforceable in
a court of justice. But not in any of
the ordinary courts; only in this ex-
ceptionally strong court, and in it only
when constituted in an exceptionally
strong way of three judges, of whom
the judge of the newly created Court
of Probate was to be one. The act did
undoubtedly, I think, create a new
right as between husband and wife in
England, but in my opinion only sub-
stantially incidental to and bound up
with the jurisdiction of an essentially local
court that I cannot bring myself to
view it as any other than essentially
local. It is impossible in my opinion
to segregate the bare right to a judi-
cial decree from the local conditions
as to its enforcement. Those local
conditions did not and could not exist
in British Columbia. Sir William
Grant's description of the Matrimonial
Act (Attorney-General vs. Stewart 2
Mer. at p. 160) might well, it appears
to me, be taken as a pen picture, ac-
curate in every detail, of the Divorce
and Matrimonial Clauses Act of 1857.
MORE.

"In its causes, its objects, its pro-
visions, its qualifications, and its ex-
ception, it is a law wholly English,
calculated for purposes of local policy,
complicated with local establishments,
and incapable of being transferred as
it stands into the code of any other country.

"Attorney-General vs. Stewart was
approved of and followed in the House
of Lords; Whicker vs. Hume, 7 H.L.
Cas. 124; 28 L.J. Ch. 396.

"In short, I am of the opinion that
the law enacted by the divorce and
matrimonial clauses act of 1857 was for
local circumstances wholly inapplicable
of application to British Columbia; and
that, more succinctly, it was not the
establishment by colonial enact-
ment, couched in general terms, of
what may call an ordinary court with
general jurisdiction throughout the
colony was intended or would suffice
to make it an extraordinary court,
with the extraordinary, almost revolu-
tionary, jurisdiction of the lately
created English divorce court.

"I might suggest, without going fur-
ther than mere suggestion, a some-
what analogous question. Could the
colonial court exercise jurisdiction in
bankruptcy, as the phrase was 'under-
stood in England, without a local col-
onial law on the subject of bankrupt-
cy? And I might refer to L'Union St.
Jacques vs. Belisle L.R. 6 P.C. 31, for
a definition or description of bank-
ruptcy as a conception dependent upon
legislation? So, in my opinion, was
the right to a judicial decree dissolv-
ing marriage dependent upon and con-
ditioned by the legislation which
created it.

"One question not touched upon in
S. vs. S., appears to me to have an
important bearing. If the jurisdiction
contended for exists does a decree of
divorce pronounced by this court con-
fer a right to re-marry? Evidently
the most vital question, the final solution
of which ought not to be delayed for
one moment longer than necessary.
This question of the right to re-marry
after divorce is discussed in the care-
fully considered judgment of Sir
Cresswell Cresswell (speaking for the
full court) in Chichester vs. Chichester,
22 L.J.P. 145, at page 151: 'The
Ecclesiastical Court,' after the
expiration of that time.'

"The right, then, is a statutory right
under section 57. But section 57 de-
pends upon and must be read with
section 56. Section 56 is a section un-
equivocally local, providing for an ap-
peal to the House of Lords. No argu-
ment can be made from any colonial
law. The right to re-marry arises only up-
on the expiration of the time for ap-
peal, but not sooner. Is that time in
the case of a decree of this court, to
be fixed by analogy, with reference
to the time within which a final ap-
peal may be taken to the privy coun-
cil? What was that time in 1857?
What is it now? This is an incongruity
greater, it seemed to me, than any in
the mind of Sir William Grant when
he spoke the words I have quoted
above from Attorney-General vs.
Stewart, and makes it impossible for
me to say that the law enacted in the
Divorce and Matrimonial Clauses act
of 1857 was other than inapplicable
to British Columbia when such a vital
matter as the right to re-marry would
be left to depend on the arbitrary
adoption of a doubtful analogy.

"There is, in my opinion, no author-
ity binding me to decide contrary to

my own deliberative conviction as to
what is the law. In the only case
(Scott vs. Scott) above referred to be-
fore an appellate tribunal, it was un-
necessary to consider the larger ques-
tion. The full court held that it at all
events was without jurisdiction in di-
vorce. It is unnecessary to cite au-
thorities for the proposition that want
of jurisdiction can never be cured by
reiterated instances of its exercise, or,
perhaps, I should say, of attempts to
exercise it. Ex nihilo nihil fit. To
this case the principle of stare decisis,
valuable rule of expediency as it un-
doubtedly is, can have little applica-
tion. The question, however, can never,
being a question of jurisdiction, be
decided short of the privy council, or,
better still, by legislation. But I
realize fully the responsibility I
shoulder in giving effect to my own
view in face of many decrees pro-
nounced by British Columbia judges.
Against that I may add these facts:
(1) that this question of jurisdiction
has never, so far I can learn, been con-
sidered in any case other than S. vs. S.
and (incidentally) Scott vs. Scott; (2)
that at least three very able
judges in British Columbia have as
well known, declined to exercise this
jurisdiction; and (3) that no attempt
has ever been made, as far as I know,
to involve the aid of the courts in
Manitoba or the Northwest Territories
along this line, notwithstanding the
fact that the law of England as it
stood in 1870, was introduced there in
terms almost identical with those of
Sir James Douglas's proclamation. I
might add that the course taken by
Sir John Bell Barnes in Dodd vs. Dodd
(1905) 2 B. 189 would seem to be a
precedent for the course I have felt
myself bound to take in this case. He
declined under the circumstances that
case to follow the reported decision
of two eminent judges of co-
ordinate jurisdiction.

It becomes unnecessary in the view
I have taken to express my opinion on
the question as to how the jurisdiction
is to be exercised if it exists. It seems
to me, however, that if the right to a
judicial decree of dissolution created
by the act of 1858 became the right of
a spouse in British Columbia by vir-
tue of the Douglas proclamation it was
a right to be enforced by the ordi-
nary procedure of the court as laid
down in the rules of court promul-
gated by Begbie, C.J. That he made
no specific provision for proceedings
in divorce cases shows this at least,
that he co-eval, as Mr. Justice Gray
expressed it with the law in British
Columbia, had no notion that the En-
glish Divorce Matrimonial Clauses
act of 1857 had operative effect in British
Columbia.

"The petition is dismissed, but
without costs. I may, I think, be
pardoned for expressing in the
strongest possible terms the hope that
those charged with the oversight of
the administration of justice in this
province will take forward any such
case as may be necessary to have this
delicate question promptly set at rest.

"At counsel's request entry of judg-
ment is stayed until further order."

W. H. P. CLEMENT, J."

A new lighthouse tender larger than
the steamer "Guthrie" is under con-
struction at the Victoria Harbourside
and is to be used for the marine and
fisheries department for use in British
Columbia waters according to a report
received here. The steamer will be
used in connection with the steamer

Many Sterling Bargains Await Today's Shoppers at The Big Store

INFANTS' WHITE UNDERVESTS, reg. 25c and 35c quality, clearing Saturday at **15c**

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The New Additions of Mens' and Boys' Apparel For Saturday Most Worthy Ones

We expect to do a record business today and tomorrow, besides the list published in yesterday's paper. The following are added to the list of Saturday Bargains, 150 Boys' Suits, values from \$2.75 to \$3.50 at \$1.50; Boys' Worsted Hose, values 45c, 50c, 55c, and 60c at 35c; and values 75c up to \$1.00 for 50c. Also an extraordinary good list from the Stationery Department, all of which is described in this issue, which goes to show that Saturday WILL BE A BARGAIN DAY. But to share in the many Bargains offered be here when the doors open.

Boys' Two Piece Norfolk Suits On Sale Saturday

Reg. Values \$2.75 to \$3.50. Saturday \$1.50

No Mother need let her boy go without a fine suit of Clothes, on Saturday, as the prices we have marked suits at for the little fellows will suit all purses, and for Saturday we have made a special reduction on Boys' Two-piece Suits. These suits are made mostly of tweeds, Norfolk styles, and we can assure you that this is an exceptionally good offering. The regular price was \$2.75 to \$3.50. Special for Saturday **\$1.50** only



Our Sale of Men's High Grade Clothing a Most Worthy One

At \$10, \$15 and \$20 Each

Owing to us running short of Men's Popular Priced Clothing we have decided to make Friday and Saturday a special event in the Men's Clothing Section, and have picked out 90 suits from our new Fall Stock, which we are putting on sale those two days. This noted apparel possesses all that is distinctive in style and character, and is made of specially selected English and Scotch Tweeds, in both single-breasted and double-breasted styles. The regular prices were \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Today and tomorrow

\$10 to \$20

Boys' Three-Piece Suits

Regular \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50. Today and Saturday, \$2.75

Today we place on sale a large number of BOYS' FINE THREE-PIECE SUITS. These suits embody all the very latest styles, and come in tweeds and worsteds, in both single and double-breasted, in sizes from 17 up to 32. This is an opportunity which all mothers should investigate. The suits will be found just as represented, and then, too, they are marked at a price that the material used in their construction would cost, not counting the time to make them up. The regular values were \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.50, but for today and Saturday **\$2.75**



Hosiery Marked Exceptionally Low for Saturday

Hosiery at less than ever prices is the reigning feature in this department Saturday. All those wishing to lay in a good stock will surely take advantage of this splendid quality hose at such bargain prices.

BOYS' HEAVY WORSTED HOSE 4-1 Rib. This is an exceptionally good winter stocking and one that has good wearing qualities. Special for Saturday, sizes up to 7 inch. Value to 60c. Special Sat. **35c**
Larger sizes, value to \$1.00. Special Saturday **50c**

One hundred dozen pairs CHILDREN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, in assorted sizes. Per pair. Saturday **25c**
Fifty dozen LADIES' ENGLISH CASHMERE HOSE, well fashioned. Seamless heel and toe. Saturday 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
PLAIN AND RIBBED LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE, in all sizes, good value. Saturday **25c**



Ladies' Heavy Underwear

Regular Value \$1.25 per Garment. Today and Saturday 75c

A special opportunity for ladies to procure Winter Underwear at a specially good saving.

LADIES' WOOL AND FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, in natural and white, vests and drawers, all sizes. Regular **75c**
\$1.25. Today and Saturday **75c**



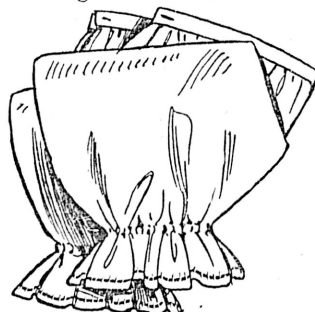
A Special Sale of Women's Drawers and Nightdresses

A Manufacturer's Mistake Makes It Possible for These Prices

Owing to a misunderstanding between us and a large manufacturer of 'Ladies' Underwear, we are able to pass on to our Customers a special line of flannelette gowns and drawers at tremendous price reductions. These garments were ordered to be made in white, but as they could not furnish us with these in white they forwarded us a shipment of cream colored goods, hence these bargains.

130 CREAM NIGHT DRESSES. Regular values \$1.50 and \$1.75. Today and Saturday **75c**

274 Pairs of CREAM FLANNELLETTE DRAWERS, values were 60c and 75c. Today and Saturday **25c**



An Interesting Sale of Wall Papers

Reg. 25c per Single Roll. Today and Saturday, 5c

Today and Saturday will be big days in the wallpaper department, as we are offering you the choice of over 200 lots of fancy ingrain, ceilings and borders to match, and is suitable for any room in the house. These ceilings are suitable for walls, and are in shades of greens, blues, and large gilt designs. Regular price, per single roll, 25c. Today and Saturday **5c**

The Greatest Coat Bargain of the Season

Ladies' Stylish Winter Coats, regular \$20, \$22.50 and \$25. Today \$13.75



When you come here and see the splendid Bargains you will wonder how goods of such fine quality could be sold at such ridiculously low prices, and it is safe to say that Friday will soon clear them out at this extraordinary price reduction. This lot embraces 41 fine Ladies' Winter Coats, all of which are entirely new models, while the materials used in the manufacture of these coats are of extra fine quality, Venetians and Broadcloths, and the tailoring and finish perfect. They come in fawns, greens, browns, blues, and mixed effects in seven-eighths and three-quarter lengths, with new kimono sleeves and trimmings of stitched straps and shoulder capes in single and double-breasted styles, with full bias and box backs and outside pockets.

THE REGULAR PRICES WERE:

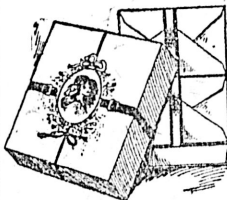
15 at \$20.00
13 at \$22.50
13 at \$25.00

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The First Important Sale of Stationery and Toilet Goods That We Have Had For Some Time



The Prices speak of the exceptionally good bargains, and we urge quick action. These goods will certainly leave the tables quickly, owing to the great price reductions, and every one included in this sale is an article which is needed daily.

PAPETRIES, each box contains 24 sheets and 20 envelopes. Regular values 10c to 50c. Saturday 5c, 10c, 15c and **25c**
5 QUIRES OF CRANES LINEN LAWN, \$1.50 value, Saturday **50c**

5 QUIRES OF CRANES LINEN GRENEFINE, \$1.50 value. Saturday **50c**

250 SQUARE ENVELOPES. Regular 40c. Saturday **25c**

100 RULED AND PLAIN WRITING TABLETS. Regular 25c. Saturday **10c**

BLANK BOOKS. Regular value 35c and 25c. Saturday **10c**

150 RULED AND PLAIN WRITING TABLETS, Regular 10c. Saturday **5c**

BLANK BOOKS. Regular value, 40c. Saturday **20c**

200 HAIR BRUSHES. Regular value 75c and 65c each. Saturday **35c**

200 HAIR COMBS. Regular value 15c each. Saturday **10c**

TOOTH BRUSHES. Special values at **10c**

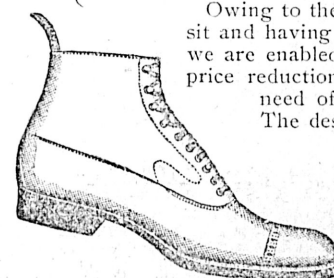
WEBSTER UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY. Indexed. Regular price \$6.00. Saturday **\$3.90**



Stirring Values in Men's Footwear for Saturday

Regular Values \$5. Saturday \$3.50

Owing to these goods being delayed in transit and having arrived here late in the season, we are enabled to offer them to you at great price reductions, which will pay all those in need of good footwear to investigate. The description of these goods follow:



MEN'S PATENT COLT-SKIN BLUCHER LACE BOOT, welted sole, medium heel, and dull kid top. Reg. value \$5.00. Saturday **\$3.50**

The P.D. Corset Demonstration

Owing to the Remarkable Success attained by Miss Winfield in Demonstrating P. D. Corsets we have decided to continue it for another week, which will be of special interest to those desiring a perfect fitting corset.

Our Fall and Winter Catalogue

is free for the asking, and will be sent immediately to those sending their name and address. It contains a lot of very useful hints. So send today.

Our Mail Order Service

is a most satisfactory one, and is increasing every day. If you have not as yet sent in an order, do so without delay. You will be the gainer thereby.

DAVID SPENCER LTD.